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17*th January* 1933.

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS OF 1716.

(Volume No. 3).

[*From January 3 to June 26.*]

—— *JANUARY 1715-16* ——

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. in his Letter to Gov^{r}. Harrison sends M^{r}. Richard Harrisons acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. sign'd by M^{r}. Berlu wth. the Petition of Henry Keir oylmen & Chittees. January the 3^{d}. 4th.

Dispatch'd a Generall to Fort S^{t}. George ℔ Tappies.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. Fra^{s}. Hastings Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. Thursday 5th.
M^{r}. John Berlu.
M^{r}. Matt^{w}. Weld. M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Woodward.
M^{r}. Jos. Houghton. M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Gray.

The raines hindering our meeting yesterday The R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for last month with a Gen^{ll}. Letter to Fort S^{t}. George was sent about & sign'd the ballance remaining in Cash is pag^{s}. 9124. 31. The raines hindering y^{e}. Councills meet^{g}. y^{e}. Cash acco^{t}. wth. a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. was sent about for 'em to peruse.

Thomas Gray Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that acco^{t}. for Last month ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 15 23 2. Land Cust^{r}. of Cuddalore his acco^{t}. read.

John Berlu accomptant reads the Journall parcells to the Last of November. Journall parcells read.

A Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. from the Worriar of Worriapollam read being full of Compliments [&] excuses for not writing sooner w^{ch}. his mothers death & some other misfortunes prevented and the Vakeele that brought this Letter confirms the same with great assurance of Friendship from his master. A Let^{r}. from y^{e}. Worriar of Worriapall^{m}. read.

Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam reads that [acco^{t}. for] last month ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 39 5 5. Tevenap^{m}. Tobacco & Beetle Cust^{r}. his acco^{t}. read.

Fra^{s}. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Matt^{w}. Weld.
Tho^{s}. Woodward.
Joseph Houghton.
Thomas Gray.

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Dr. CUDDALORE LAND CUSTOMRS. ACCOT. CURRT.

1	To Balla. from last month.		19	25	2	28	By Cash pd. the Worspll. D. G.	19	25	2
31	To Land Customs ys. month		11	23	1	31	By servts. wages ys. month.	7	12	—
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.							27	1	2
	Accot. Juncan	8 24 1					By balla. to next month ..	15	23	2
	Accot. Shroffs	2 24 –								
			11	12	1					
			42	24	4			42	24	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ THOS. GRAY.

Dr. TEVENAPATM. TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTR. Cr.

Decr. ℔'mo.	To Balla. from last month		28	9	4	28	By Cash pd. the Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr. ..	28	9	4
							By Servts. wages	3	14	—
	To this months income		42	19	5			31	22	[*sic*]4
						31	By Balla. to next mo. ..	39	5	5
			70	29	3			70	29	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ THOS. WRIGHT

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THE Rt. HONBLE. UNITED COMPAS. CASH. — DR.

℔'mo.	To Balla. from last month	1200	18	2
4	To John Berlu Tobacco & Beetle Collector of Cuddalore recd. on yt. acct.	71	29	2
5	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sunca Narran for which gave him a bill of Exchange on ye. Honble. Presidt. & Councill of ys. days date ..	4000	—	—
6th.	To Coota & Senapah Arrack renters recd. a Quarters rent	325	—	—
28	To Thos. Gray Land Customr. of Cuddalore recd. his last mos. balla.	19	25	2
—	To Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collectr. of Tevenapatam recd. his Last months ballance ..	28	9	4
—	To Mattw. Weld Sea Customr. of Cuddr. recd. his last months ballance	27	12	—
—	To Ketty Narran &ca. Merchants recd. this day the balle. of their contt. is wth. Mr. Raworth as ℔ acct. ℔'ticulars	12	3	4
—	To Omar Nina &ca. Merchants recd. this day the ballance of their Contract wth. Mr. Raworth as ℔ acct. perticulars	57	22	2
29	To Accot. Currant Fort St. George recd. this day by thirty peons under the charge of Ramah a black Corporall	10000	—	—
	Pags. ..	15742	12	4

PER CONTRA — CR.

5th.	By Moodu Ramah &ca. Joint Stock Merchants paid them this day accot. their contract made the 28th. Janury. last	4000	—	—
14	By Thomas Woodward Paymaster advanc'd Jos: Houghton to defray Charges Garrison	500	—	—
21	By Durmiah Videe &ca. Washers advanc'd them on accot curing ye. Rt. Honble. Companys Callicoes.	100	—	—
28	By Ande &ca. Washers Do.	100	—	—
—	By Durmiah Videe &ca. Washers do.	100	—	—
—	By Omar Nina &ca. Merchants paid them ys. day the balla. of their Contract made by Thos. Frederick Esqr. dated the 20th. Aprill 1714	17	17	4
	By Thomas Woodward Paymaster advanc'd Joseph Houghton to defray Charges Garrison	1800	—	—
		6617	17	4
31	By ballance to next month	9124	31	—
	Pagos. ..	15742	12	4

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ FRAS. HASTINGS.

— *JANUARY 1715-16* —

6TH. A Great ship pass'd by to the Southward suppos'd to be a dutchman from Malacca & Batavia with Adrian de vissier new Govr. for Negapatam.

7TH. The above news confirm'd by the Dutch chief.

At a Consultation

Present

THURSDAY 12. The Worspll. Frans. Hastings Esqr. D. G.
Mr. John Berlu.
Mr. Mattw. Weld. Mr. Thoms. Woodward.
Mr. Jos. Houghton. Mr. Thoms. Gray.

Cuddalore Tobacco & Beetle Custr. reads ye. accot. & pays in ye. Balle.

John Berlu Beetle and Tobacco Collector of Cuddalore reads that accot. for last month ballance being Pags. 79 11 wch. he pays in and reads also the Warehouse accot. for Last month ballance remaining Pags. 112 11 5.

Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapatm. reads ye. accot.

Joseph Houghton Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that accot. for last month ballance due from him Pagodas 17 28 5 and acquaints us that the screws have been fix'd these 4 days but the ground is so damp that the Bricklayers say we can't venture to work till the 20th. the soon[es]t.

Mr. Baker havg. cleard his balle wth. ye. Company.

Mr. Philip Baker having now clear'd his Ballance due to the Rt. Hone. Company.

The accompt. order'd to delr. his acco't sign'd.

Order'd the accomptant signs & delivers him his account.

Mr. Berlu order'd to give an ansr. to Mr. Fredericks letter relatg. to ye. ballancg. ye. books.

Mr. Frederick writes the Deputy. Governr. a letter dated the 6th. instant with a paper of adjustments and other matters relating to the Generall books to wch. Mr. Berlu is order'd to give an answer.

Davd. Doic. serjt. petitions for his discharge.

Serjeant David Doic presents a petition for his discharge having servd the Rt. Honble. Company Six years and being now very sickly.

Genll. Lettr. to Fort St. Geor. sign'd.

Sign'd a Generall Letter to Fort St. Geor. of this days date and perus'd a List of stores wth. materialls for a new pair of screws to be sent with it.

Paymastr. advanced Pa. 1000.

Order'd that Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster be advanc'd pagodas 1000 to defray charges Garrison.

Fras. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Matt: Weld.
Thoms. Woodward.
Jos. Houghton.
Thoms. Gray.

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Dr. CUDDALORE TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTOMR. Cr.

Decr. ☿mo. To ballc. of last mos. acct.	71	29	2	14	By Cash paid the Worspll. Deptv. Governr. ..	71	29	2
31 To this mos. Income	79	11	—	31	By Ballc. resting	79	11	—
Pags. ..	151	4	2		Pags. ..	151	4	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. JOHN BERLU.

Dr. WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT. Cr.

Pmo. To Balle. from last month.	96	5	—	31	By Cash Disburs'd ys., month	35	5	—
31 To Goods sold out this mo.	51	11	5		By ballc. carried to next month.	112	11	5
	147	16	5			147	16	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

☿ JOHN BERLU,
Warehousekeepr.

Dr. TEVENAPATAM SEA & LAND CUSTOMR. ACCOT. CURR Cr.

☿mo. To Ballc. of last mos. acct.	8	7	2	31	By servts. wages ys. month ..	11	8	—
31 To Land customs ys. mo.	9	29	2		By balle. carried			
To rents & revenues vizt.					to next mo:	17	28	5
Acct. Juncan 10. 12 1.								
Acct. shroffs 24	11	—	1					
	29	—	5			29	—	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

☿ JOS: HOUGHTON.

WAREHOUSEKEEPRS. ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr. Cr.

☿mo. To Ballance from last month	96	5	—	31	By Cash disburs'd ys. month.	35	5	—
31 To Goods sold this month.	51	11	5		By Ballc. resting ..	112	11	5
Pags.	147	16	5		Pago.	147	16	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

☿ JOHN BERLU.

Receivd a Generall Letter from F. St. George dated the 13th. instt. Fort St. David Munchee belongs. to the Deptv. Governr. arrd. in 10 days from Bengall. 15

Danes Sloop from Atcheen pass'd by bound to Trincombarr.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 16

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. MATI^{W}. WELD. M^{R}. THO^{S}. GRAY.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Genll. Lettr. from Fort St. Geor. dated ye. 13th. Janry. read . . advising ye. Bouverie & Mary Com[r] to to fill up for G. Britn

A Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill dated the 13th. instant was read and advising [therein] that they design'd in few days to send hither our R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Masters Ships Bouverie and Mary to fill up & be dispatch'd from hence to Great Brittain that they say will take in at least 1200 bales.

Accordly. ev'ry thing is order'd to be in a readiness.

Order'd thatt [sic] all preparation be made accordingly and that on the 19th. we begin to work on our new screws wth. the Bales.

Serjeant Rigsdell permitted to go to Bengall.

Serjeant Rigsdell having serv'd his time is permitted to go to Bengall or where he pleases but not on the Companys account.

The Hon^{ble}. Govr. &cs. promise to referr ye. Comps. to our accot. of the military.

The Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill promise to point to our R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Masters our account of the Military w^{ch}. we hope will be to their satisfaction & undeceive them as to the false reports of abuses &c^{a}. said to be committed here, especially by Cap^{t}. Roach who for his good services deserves quite a different Character.

Mr. Harrisons accots. being adjusted 100 pa order'd to be pd. ye. Mads. Carpents. & pa. fa. 103. 17 to ye. Estate of Henry. Keir decd.

The [ad]vise of M^{r}. Richard Harrisons acco^{ts}. being adjusted and order our payment of Pagodas 100 due to the Madrass Carpenters and pagodas 103. 17. to the Estate of Henry Keir dec^{d}. when M^{r}. Harrison owes for Ballance to our R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Masters Pag^{s}. 39. 8. 5 w^{ch}. we must take care to demand after his return from Madrass and see that pursuant to their orders he be sent on board that ship for Great Brittain which carrys fewest passengers, if he should refuse to do it voluntarily. They send also a perticul^{r}. acco^{t}. of mony depending between said Harrison and Sundry persons desiring our assist^{ce}. for adjusting all his acco^{ts}. depending and recovering what appears justly his due he promising to make good whatever he owes here.

Mr. Harrison ordd. to be sent for Great Brittain.

An accot. between Mr. Harriso & Weld wn. they chang'd the Paymasrs. employ,) taken notice of.

That accot to be clear'd accordg. to an order of Consulta. the the 30th. Aprill last.

Furthermore they take notice of an acco^{t}. between said Harrison and M^{r}. Weld of materialls for Building when they chang'd the Paymasters employ at the Close of which M^{r}. Harrison says part of the Timber plank & Jaggary were us'd in the new Godowns and as for what Jaggary remain'd M^{r}. Frederick remembers the Conicoply did acknowledge it was in beirg so that we may easily clear that account according to an order of Consulta^{n}. of the 30th. Aprill 1715 w^{ch}. the accomptant must observe.

Mr. Harrisons travailing chargs. ordd. to be allow'd.

Order'd by the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill that M^{r}. Harrisons Travailing charges be allow'd to and from Fort S^{t}. George.

Paymastrs. accot. read.

M^{r}. Houghton for M^{r}. Woodward Paymaster reads that account for Last month the ballance due being Pagodas 792. 29. 2. He likewise reads his Storekeepers account for last month ballance due Pagodas 140. 22. 5.

150 Pags. advanc'd the Storekeepr.

Order'd that 150 Pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Hoghton Storekeeper on that account.

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Mr. Woodward acquainting the board of his health being so well recover'd that he thinks himself able to take upon him the Paymasters employ.

Mr. Woodwd. havg. recoverd his health desires his employ.

AGREED that all accots. be adjusted after ye. dispatch of the ships in order thereto.

in order thereto all accots. to be adjusted after ye. dispch. of ye. [ships].

John Eaton Sentinell Petitions for his discharge having serv'd the Rt. Honble. Company his time of six years wch. is agreed to.

John Eaton desires his discharge ye. same agreed to.

Ensign Reay havs. for severall years had a peice of Salt ground by grant of the Deputy. Govr. Roberts & Councill now complain of the renters demanding the same.

Ensgn. Reay complains. ye. renters demd, a peice of ground given him by Mr. Roberts &cs.

And therefore order that Ensign Reay [remain] owner of the same ground for 99 years having duly paid his Pepper Corn to the Rt. Honble. Company for the same.

ye. said Ground ordd. to remn. in Ensgn. Reays hands.

FRAS. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATTW. WELD.
THOS. WOODWARD.
JOS HOUGHTON.
THOS. GRAY.
Paymaster.

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Ds.					Cr.		
1 To Balla. of last mcs. accot.	..	740	35	4	By Sundry accots. disburst by him ys. month Vizt. Charges Garrison.	1468 16 29	
14 To Cash recd. of yo. Worspll. Deputy. Governr.	500 — —	..			Charges Generall.	406 5 40	
28 To Do.	.. 1800 — —				Charges Extraord.	55 4 46	
	2300 — —					1930	8 35
					Reprs. of Fortificats. &cs.	..	51 2 16
					Charges 40 11 11 Cattle.		
					Do. 13 16 — Allows.		
						..	54 9 11
					Charges 182 1 34 Diet.		
					Diet 30 — — mony.		
						..	212 1 34
							2248 3 16
					Reduc'd into Mads. fans. & book Cash is	..	2248 6 2
					By balla. to next month.	..	792 29 2
Pags.		3040	35	4	Pags.		3040 35 4

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ THOS. WOODWARD.
Paymaster.

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STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.			
31	To stores sold ys. month ..	50	9	5	1	By ballance of last mos. acco[t].	27	31 1
	To Ballance due	140	22	5	31	By sundrys bought & expences made.	163	1 3
	Pag ...	190	32	4		Pags. ..	190	32 4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ Jos: HOUGHTON.

17 Monsr. Denion the Engineer of Pondicherry designing home by the French ships came wth. Monsr. Cordeir an officer to make the Deptv. Governr. & his old acquaints. of Fort St. David a parting visitt.

19 Ship Hannover bound to the West Coast arrd. from Fort St. George.

20 Monsr. Denion &cs. return'd to Pondicherry well satisfied wth. their Entertainment.

The Deptv. Govr. advises Govr. Harrison of having secur'd 107 bas ys. last 24 hours.

22d. Fort St. David Munchu saild for Bengall.

The Hannover saild for Porto Novo to take in some bales and to proceed to the West Coast.

24 Early this morning return'd Mr. Berriman wth. Invoice and bills of Loading from the Hannover that sail'd yesterday from Porto Novo.

About nine a Clock came in sight ships Bouverie and Mary and the Deptv. Governr. went immediately to the Fort to forward their dispatch.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 24th

THE WORSPL. FRAS. HASTINGS ESQR. D. G.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. THOS. WOODWARD.
MR. MATTW. WELD. MR. THOS. GRAY.
MR. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Genll. Lettr. dated ye. 22d. by Ships Bouverie & Mary read.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 22d. and recd. this Afternoon by ships Bouverie & Mary yt. anchor'd in our road about noon.

the Invoices & bill of loads. ordd. to be drawn out in our names.

The Accomptant & Warehousekeeper are to take notice that our Invoices are to be drawn wth. bills of loading in our names by order of the Honble. President &cs. of Fort St. George & inclos'd wtn. our Genll. Lettr. to our Honble. Masters.

A List of ye. Civill & Military &cs. order'd to be sent.

We are order'd also to send our Lists of the Civil and Military Births Marriages and Burialls and what other papers usuall wch. the Paymaster and Secretary are order'd to take care of.

The Wh. keepr. ordd. to receive the packs. stuff &cs. from ye. ships & begin to send of bales wn. the Capts. are ready.

The Warehousekeepr. is order'd to receive from [the]ships what Packing Stuff and Board Cloth they bring according to bill of Loading and to begin when the [capts.] are ready to send of our bales having ready screw [...] and we don't find we demand above a thousand so that we doubt not of being ready to dispatch by the first of next month.

The secry. ordd. to take ℔ ticulr. care of the flyg. packet.

The Secretary is order'd to take perticulr. care of sending our flying packet wth. Dupte. of our Letter and abstract of our Invoice to be forwarded together wth. that of Fort St. George by the Captains from the first Post Office they arrive at in great Brittain.

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Order'd that 1500 pagodas be advanced Mr. Houghton for Mr. Woodward Paymaster. 1500Pas. advanc'd the Paymastr.

The Honble. Govr. and Councill permit our taks. the old Merchants Oringall Betteelaes if we can have them to send by these ships at about 50 pagodas ℔ Corge for N°. 1. but the accomptant must take Care to give them the name of Conjeveram in the Invoice. The Old Merchts. Oringall Betteelaes ordd. to be taken in if n°. 1 can be had at about 50 pags. ℔ Corge the sd. Betteelaes to be call'd Conjeveram.

Fras. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Matt: Weld.
Thoms: Woodward.
Jos: Houghton.
Thoms. Gray.

At about 4 this afternoon came ashoare together Capt. Wotten and Holden wth. Mr. Warre Passenger on ye. Latter for Great Brittain Accompanied by Mr. Walker Mr. George Morton Pitt & Padre Stevenson to this place and after Conducted to the Fort were saluted wth. 21 Guns.

Padre Stevenson set out for Trincombarr. 27

Ship Frances from Batavia and Malacca but Last from Fort St. George came to this port wth. some trade for the Deputy. Governr. one of her owners. Capt. William s and Mr. Collinson Supra Cargo wth. Mr. Greenstall Purser came ashoar about 8 a Clock. 28

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr. D. G. Saturday 28th.
Mr. John Berlu. Mr. Thos. Woodward.
Mr. Mattw. Weld. Mr. Thos. Gray.
Mr. Joseph Houghton.

A Generall Letter to our Rt. Honble. Masters read & approv'd wherein we take notice of the abatement on Conjeveram Betteelaes brôt. in for Oringall and now agreed for wth. the old Merchants at Pagodas 53½ for N°. 1 we likewise give our reasons for not sending more more than 10 bales of brown Longcloth ordinary. Genll. Letter to ye. Rt. Honble. Comps. read & approv'd The Oringall Betteelas agreed for Pags. 53½ N°. 1.

Severall of our Military vizt. Wright, Gold, Hagget, Windham, Bewley, Martin, Hutchins, Eaton, Cole, Doil and De. among presenting their Petitions for leave to return by these ships to Great Brittain and having serv'd their time the same is Granted. Sevll. of the Military petitions. for their discharge, the same is granted.

Fras. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Mattw. Weld.
Thomas Woodward.
Joseph Houghton.
Tho: Gray.

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29 The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Councill wth. Europe Cap^{ts}. & Passengers sup'd at Cuddalore.

31 Rec^{d}. about 2 this morning by Serjeant John Woodbin in a Mussoola Ships Bouveries and Marys Dispatches wth. a Letter sign'd by the Hon^{ble}. Edw^{d}. Harrison Esq^{r}. Directed to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill.

Bales of Callicoes made up amounting to Pag^{s}.

FEBRUARY ☿mo. Rec^{d}. this morning ☿ Country boat another Letter directed as before wth. Invoice and Bill of Loading for stores upon her.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 1ST. THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{s}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. D. G.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. M^{R}. THO^{s}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. M^{r}. THO^{s}. GRAY.
M^{R}. JOS : HOUGHTON.

two Gen^{ll}. Letters from Fort St. Geo^{r}. receed dated the 28th Jan^{ry}. by Serj^{t}. Woodbin wth. the Bouveries & Marys Packets & Dispatches in w^{ch}, room is left for the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. to sign.

Read two Generall Letters from Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. dated the 28th. ult^{o}. one by serjeant John Woodbin in a Mussoola wth. Ships Bouveries and Marys Packets and dispatches wherein the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill have left room for the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. to sign in his station.

Sec^{ry}. ord^{d}. to send Copys of s^{d}. Dispatches in our packet.

Order'd that the Secretary takes care to send Copys of said Dispatches wth. our own packet and to deliver the two flying packets Letter B into the Capt^{s}. own hands wth. a Letter to the Govern^{r}. and Councill of S^{t}. Hellena to go by the Bouverie w^{ch}. wth. Fort S^{t}. George and our own Generall Packetts for each ship he must deliver and take receipts in form.

other Lett^{r}. came by country boat w^{h}. stores w^{h}. M^{r}. Houghton is ord^{d} to receive.

The other Letter above mention'd came by Country boat wth. Gunpowder and other stores w^{ch}. M^{r}. Houghton is order'd to receive wth. all convenient speed taking special care to set a sentinell over the Powder till it be well securd.

Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. acco^{t}. read.

Thomas Gray Land Custom^{r}. of Cuddalore pays in the ball^{a}. of last months account being Pagodas 15. 23. 2.

Mess : Weld & Houghton havg. exam^{d}. Mr. Harrisons acco^{t}. wth. y^{e}. poor Inhabit^{ts}. report y^{t}. he is to 'em indebted 288. 17. 1. Mr. Harrison refuses to clear the same.

Mess^{rs}. Weld and Houghton having been order'd by the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. to examin M^{r}. Harrisons acco^{t}. wth the poor Inhabitants now report that he's indebted to them Pagodas 288. 17. 1 w^{ch}. he promis'd to the Hon^{ble}. Governour and Councill of Fort S^{t}. George as well as to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. frequently and in a Solemn manner that he would discharge but now that we have permitted all his things to be sent on board wth. some provisions and our utmost assistance in all his business he basely refuses to pay the same and as falsely pretends he has not where withall.

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Wherefore the Ships being just upon departure we have only time to advise our Hon^ble^. Mast^rs^. in a Postscript of this villainous deceit and now charge Cap^t^. Wotton by an order sign'd not to permitt any of said Harrisons goods to go from his ship till the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companys further will and pleasure be to him known.

The ships being just upon disp^ch^. Our Hon^ble^. Mast^rs^. to be advis'd of this dec^t^. in a postscript.

An order sign'd to Cap^t^. Wotton not to ꝑmit any of sd. Harrisons goods to go out of y^e^. ship till he receives ord^rs^. from y^e^. Ccmp^ny^.

Ships Bouverie and Mary having taken in 600 bales and firing their Guns to signifie being full.

600 bales taken in by the Bouverie & Mary & their Guns being fir'd.

The Generall Letter Invoices &c^a^. being sign'd the Secretary is order'd to make up our Packet and Dispatches this night to be deliver'd the Captains early tomorrow morning.

The Secry, is ord^d^. to make up our packet.

Antonio Martens Paulo Rozairo Jo[...] Gonsalois, John Fakaar, Pasquall Saurell, and Michael de Costa are entertain'd sentinells in the room of so many Europeans Discharg'd from Cap^t^. Hobb's Company.

Sev^ll^. Topazzes enter'd in Cap^t^. Hobb's Company.

FRA^s^. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATTH^w^. WELD.
THO^s^. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.
THOM^s^. GRAY.

2^D^. At eight a Clock this morning were deliver'd our Dispatches to Cap^t^. Wotton and Holden Commanders of Ships Bouverie and Mary who went immediately on board and were saluted each of them w^th^. 21 Guns w^ch^. they return'd in about an hours time and after 10 a Clock were under sail saluting the Fort w^th^. the same number.

M^r^. Wright the Secretary who went off w^th^. the General packets return'd ashoare before noon.

3D. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Fort S^t^. George w^th^. last mo^s^: acco^t^. Cash and Copys of what sent to Great Brittain.

Rec^d^. a Letter from Fort S^t^. George dated the p^mo^. Instant.

4 This night saild the two French ships from Pondicherry ship Frances was dispatch'd for Madrass.

6TH. M^r^. Walker Doct^r^. Stevenson M^r^. Pitt M^r^. Collinson and his Broth^r^. Nicks and M^r^. Greenslate set on their Journey this Evening for Fort S^t^. George being entertain'd by the Dep^ty^. Gov^r^. w^th^. a Collation and hunt^g^. an Antilope.

7TH. From y^e^. 6^th^. att night to this forenoon it blew so very hard from the North East w^th^. some rain that the Frances was oblig'd to Anchor near y^e^. shore in some danger & we could not pretend to send boats off w^th^. bales to the Madapollam Yatch.

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9TH. Rec^d^. a Generall Letter from Fort S^t^. George dated the 7^th^. inst^t^.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 10

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. M^{R}. THOM^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. M^{R}. THO^{S}. GRAY.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON.

The blow^{S}. weather being over.

The Blowing weather and all suspicion from the Moons Change being over.

The Wh keep^{R}. ord^{d}. to fill y^{e}. Mada-poll^{m}. wth. bales.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper immediately fill the Madapollam wth. Bales for Fort S^{t}. George.

Cash acco^{t}. read.

Our acco^{t}. Cash is now read ballance remain^{S}. Pag^{s}. 6582. 20. 2 as it was sent the 3^{d}. to Fort S^{t}. George when we could not meet in Consultation therefore sent it about wth. a Generall for the Councills perusall.

two Generaral Letters from Fort S^{t}. George dated y^{e}. 1st. & 7th. Feb^{ry}. read in y^{e}. latt^{r}. of w^{ch}. a bill of Exch^{e}. for Pa 10,000 was rec^{d}.

Read two Generall Letters from Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. one dated primo wth. orders to send the Madapollam Yatch wth. Bales the other dated 7th. w . Sunca Ramah's bill of Exchange for 10000 pagodas drawn upon Sunca Narrien w^{ch}. Sum is paid in Fort S^{t}. George on account our running contract accordingly the mony must be made receiv'd into our Cash w^{ch}. must be debted to account Currant Fort S^{t}. George rec^{d}. of Sunca Narrein for Sunca Ramahs bill of Exchange drawn on him and again Creditted by Sunca Narrein &c^{a}. Merchants paid them on account their running Contract.

Acco^{t}. Curr^{t} Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}, to be debted for y^{e}. same.

Ensign Keirs (H)eirs to be p^{d}. pa. fa. 103 17 & y^{e}. Mad^{s}. Carpenters Pa. 100.

Order'd that Ensign Keirs Heirs be paid pagodas 103. 17. and Madrass Carpenters pagodas 100 pursuant to an order in a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. George dated 13th. ultimo.

Land Cust^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Jan^{ry}. read.

Thomas Gray Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account Last month ballance due from him Pagodas 44. 29. 2.

A List of y^{e}. Madapoll^{m}. yatchs stores to be taken & acco^{t}. of her expences sent to F.S.G.

3 mo^{S}. Consult^{s}. & Paymast^{rs}. accots. to be sent by y^{e}. Yatch.

Order'd that a List of the Madapollams stores and acco^{t}. of her expenses be sent by her and our Consultations and Paymasters acco^{ts}. from the primo October to the ult^{o}. December w^{ch}. have been ready this month past, be sent upon her or wth. the Copy of our Lett^{r}. Invoice &c^{a}. by Tappies overland.

Pa. 700 paid the Washers.

Order'd that 700 pagodas be paid the washers which is what we are Indebted to them for washing and curing the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Callicoes.

VIZ^{T}.

Ande &c^{a}. Pagodas	450
Durmiah	250
Pag^{s}. ..	700

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Order'd that 500 pago^{s}. be advanc'd to M^{r}. Houghton acco^{t}. Thomas Woodward Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison and M^{r}. Woodw^{d}. not being able to go thrô the fatiegue of the Paymasters Employ M^{r}. Doughton continues to officiate for him therein. Paymaster advanod 500 pagodas.

Order'd that 24 pagodas be paid Gunner Launce for a boat bought of him by M^{r}. Frederick for y^{e}. R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys service. 24 Pag^{s}. paid for a boat.

Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collect^{r}. of Tevenapatam pays in the ballance of December mo^{s}. acco^{t}. being pag^{s}. 89. 5. 5. Tobacco & beetle Cust^{r}. of Tevenapm. pays in pa. fa. Ca. 89 5 5.

FRA^{S}: HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}: WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.
THO^{S}. GRAY.

THE R^{T}. HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMP^{A} CASH. D^{R}.

Jan^{ry}. p^{mo}.	To Ball^{a}. from last month	9124	31	—
5	To Philip Baker rec^{d}. of him y. day y^{e}. ball^{a}. of his Warehouse acco^{t}.	83	8	3
7	To Rents & Revenues rec^{d}. of M^{r}. Philip Baker y^{e}. amo^{t}. of his Cornmeeters account.	15	5	5
	To Boats for y^{e}. Companys Auning Boat sold said M^{r}. Baker by M^{r}. ffrederick now rec^{d}.	30	—	—
12	To John Berlu Tobacco & Beetle Collector of Cuddalore rec^{d}. his last mo^{s}. ballance.	79	11	—
		9332	20	2

PER CONTRA. C^{R}.

14	By Tho^{s}. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd Jos: Houghton to defray Charges Garrison ..	1000	—	—
	By Jos: Houghton storekeep^{r}. advanc'd on y^{t}. acco^{t}.	150	—	—
24	By Thomas Woodward Paymaster advanc'd Jos: Houghton to defray Charges Garrison	1600	—	—
		2750	—	—
	By ballance to next month	6582	20	2
	Pag^{s}. ..	9332	20	2

The above acco^{t}. read approv'd & sent wth. a Generall Letter to Fort S^{t}. George the 3^{d}. of February 17 $\frac{15}{16}$.

THO^{S}. WRIGHT
Secry.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.

D^{R}. CUDDALORE LAND CUSTOM^{RS}. ACCO^{T}. CURR^{T}. C^{R}.

1st.	To Ball^{a}. from last mo^{s}. acco^{t}.	15	23	2
31	To Land Cust^{ms}. y^{s}. month.	19	15	1
	To Rents & Revenues viz^{t}.			
	Acco^{t}. Juncan. 14 14 5			
	Acco^{t}. Shroffs .. 2 24 —			
		17	2	5
	Pag^{s}. ..	52	5	2

31	By servant^{s}. wag^{s}. y^{s}. month	7	12	—
	By ball^{a}. carry'd to next month	44	29	2
	Pags. ..	52	5	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ THO^{S}. GRAY.

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11 Dispatch'd to Fort S^{t}. George a Generall Letter of this days date by Madapollam Yatch wth. 70 bales amo^{ts}. to Pagodas 3210. 13. desiring when she returns 200 Cartouch boxes and a Supply of wine but also List of the yatchs stores and acco^{t}. expences wth. Invoice and bill of Loading.

12 Sent by Tappies a few lines to the Gov^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. George wth. Copys of what sent ℔ the Yatch and our Consultations and Paymasters accounts from the p^{mo}. October to the ult^{o}. December.

Sloop fflying fish came hither for freight from Pondicherry.

13 James White a Centinell stab'd wth. his knife this evening one Andrew Leall without any provocation saying he was posses'd by the Devill and should have done the same to any other man.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 16th. The Worsp^{ll}. Fra^{s}. Hastings Esq^{r}. D.G.
M^{r}. John Berlu. M^{r}. Thom^{s}. Woodward.
M^{r}. Matt^{w}. Weld. M^{r}. Thom^{s}. Gray.
M^{r}. Jos: Houghton.

Genll. Lettr. dated the 13th. Febry. read in answr. to the disptch. of Ships Bouverie & Mary.

Read a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. George dated 13th. ins^{t}. and rec^{d}. by Tappies yesterday which is cheifly in answer to the Dispatch of Ships Bouverie and Mary wishing we could have put on board more bales especially brown Longcloth ordinary but that was in our thoughts thô not in our powers as we wrote them.

10000 pags. promis'd to be paid Sunca Ramch.

They promise to pay more Ten thousand pagod^{s}. to Sunca Ramah for his bill on Sunca Narran on acco^{t}. what we owe on his running contract and wish our old merchants would be satisfied wth. the same sort of Paym^{t}. w^{ch}. they must now accept thô they did expect their mony to be paid here as we promis'd not having the correspondence and conveniency for receiving and negociating monys in Madrass as Sunca Ramah & that Comp^{a}.

The increasg. ye. numbr. of washrs. from Pondicherry recommended.

They recommend our increasing the number of washers from Pondicherry but we can have Little hopes hearing of a new Investment there from forty to 60,000 pagodas.

the Betteelaes taken notice of.

What they mention about the Conjeveram Betteelaes and the 40 and 50 Covid Betteelaes can only be answer'd that to the 1st. we kept to y^{e}. Letter of their order and found great difficulty therein, is just coming as the ships were dispatching.

To the last for want of an acco^{t}. of what by Sunca Narrans People in Fort S^{t}. George we could not help taking their words here but shall be more cautious how we trust them hereafter.

ye. reasons for detaing. ye. yatch to be sent to F.S.G.

Our reasons for detaining the Madapoll^{m}. Yatch as enter'd in our Last Consultation shall be sent wth. our answer to what they write on that subject.

Tevenapm. Tobacco & Beetle Custr. reads ye. accot. for Janry.

Thomas Wright Tobacco and beetle Collect^{r}. of Tevenapatam reads that acco^{t}. for last month ball^{s}. due from him on that account Pag^{s}. 29. 23.

Brooks Robt. ordd. to assist ye. Wh.keepr

Order'd that M^{r}. Brooke assist the Warehousekeeper in taking care of the Cloth at the washers till M^{r}. Barrow's Indisposition is over.

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The Doctor giving hopes that And[rew] [Leall] who was stab'd the 13th. by James White will recover T'was order'd that said White be whip'd at all the guards wch. has had so good an effect as to drive out the pretendd. Devill and Quallifie him for the hangmans future Labour. hopes given by ye. Doctr. of Andrew Lealls recovry. upon wch. James White was ordd. to be whip'd.

FRAs. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT : WELD.
THOs. WOODWARD.
JOS : HOUGHTON.
THOs. GRAY.

DR.	TEVENAPATM. TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTOMR.				CR.				
Janry. pmo.	To Balla. from last month	39	5	5	By Cash pd. the Worspll. Deptry. G	39	5	5
31	To this mos. Income.	33	12	—	By servants wages	3	14	[*sic*]
	Pag . ..	72	17	5	Pags. ..	72	17	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ THOs. WRIGHT.

Dispatchd a Generall Letter to Fort St. George in full ansr. to what the Honble. Governr. and Councill write concerns. the Bettulaes &ca. the 13th. inst. 17

Dispatch'd another to the Honble. Governr. &ca. of Fort St. George to accompany our bill of Exchange for ten thousand pagodas granted Topa Chittee &ca. old Merchts. as agreed to yesterdays Consultation.

This day died of his wound Andrew Leall that was stab'd the 13th. by James White. 18

Dispatch'd this night a generall Letter to Fort St. Geor. to advise the Honble. Governr. & Council of said [min . .].

Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for Pondicherry.

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Madrass also Sloop Kent belongs. to Mr. Horden and Sloop Sumatra to Mr. Jennings. 19

This night recd. a Generall Letter from Fort St. George dated the 14th. inst. by the Madapollam Yatch with Invoice and bill of Loading for Factors Provisions &ca. 21

Order'd that the Madapollam Yatch be loaden and dispatch'd early in the morning by message from the Deptv. Governr. to Mr. Berlu.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. FRAs. HASTINGS ESQR. D. G.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. THOs. WOODWARD.
MR. MATTW. WELD. MR. THOs. GRAY.
MR. JOS: HOUGHTON.

WEDNESDAY 22D.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. Governr. &ca. of Fort St. George by Madapollam Yatch dated the 14th. instant wth. Invoice for stores upon her being two Casks of madera wine and Cartouch boxes. Genll. Lettr. by Madapm. yatch dated ye. 14th. Febry. read.

John Berlu reads the Warehouse account for last month ballance due from him 75. 21. 2 likewise his Cuddalore Tobacco & Beetle account for last month & pays the ballance being Pagodas 77. 14. 4. Wh.keeprs. accot. for Janry. read Cuddalr. Tobacco & Beetle Custr. read & pays in ye. balla. pa. 77 14 4.

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Tevenapm. Town Conicoply pays one years rent.

Town Conicoplys of Tevenapatam pay one years rent being pagodas 47. 22. 3.

Paymasters accot. read Janry.

Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster reads that account for last month ballª. due from him Pagodas 729. 29. 2.

The W.h. keepr. acqts. ye. board yt. ye. yatch is loaden.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the board that the Madapollam Yatch is Loaden wth. the same quantity and amount she carry'd last as by order from the Deptv. Governr. recd. last night.

Her Dispatches given to ye master & sent aboard.

Wherefore our Letter and Dispatch being now sign'd the Master Thomas Nelthorpe is sent on board.

Tevenm. Sea & Land Custr. reads yt. accot. for Janry. & pays in ye. ballª. pa. fa. 26. 27. 5. Storekeepers account read.

Joseph Houghton Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for Last month ballance due from him Pagodas 26. 27. 5. which he now pays in and reads also his Store-keepers account for last month ballance due to him Pags. 78[...].

The Worriars Vakeel has leave to return to Worriapollum.

The Companys Vakeel to reside there.

The Worriars vakeel has leave to return to his master and in order to settle and maintain a friendly correspondence wth. so considerable a man in whose Country our Merchants provide so much of their Cloth and our Inhabitants are secur'd by his watchmen from Robberys The Deptv. Governr. send the Companys Vakeel to reside at Worriapollam wth. a Letter to the Worriar and a prest. amounting to Pagodas 17. 6. 3. as specified hereafter.

Vizt.

	Pag.	fa.	ca.
Broad Cloth Pine scarlet 6 yds. to ye. Worriar	9	—	—
Do. Aurora	3	3	—
Petty Merchandize two Glass handle knives	—	18	—
Two Triangle glasses fa. 20. 2 cases spectacles fa. 18 ..	1	2	—
Flint ware 1 hubble bubble	1	31	3
Factors provisions 3 bott . rosewater	1	24	—
Pags.	17	6	3

600 pags. Advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that 600 pagodas be advanc'd to Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Fras. Hastings
John Berlu
Mattw. Weld
Thos. Woodward
Jos: Houghton
Thos. Gray

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CUDDALORE TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTOMR

Dr.				Cr.			
JANRY. PMO. To ballA. from last month ..	79	11	—	JAN. 12 By Cash pd. the Worspll. D: Govr.	79	11	—
To this mos. Income.	77	14	4	By ballA. resting ..	77	14	4
Pags.	156	26[*sic.*]	4	Pag.	156	26[*sic.*]	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED
per JOHN BERLU

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.				Cr.			
JANRY. ℔ To BallA. from last month.	112	11	5	29 By Charges Merchandize ..	52	8	—
29 To Goods sold ys. month.	15	17	3	By ballA. resting	73	21	2
Pags.	127	29	2	Pags.	127	29	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN BERLU
Warehousekeepr

Paymasters Accoᵀ. Currᵀ.

Dr.

Jan. pmo.	To Ballance of last mos. accot. ..			792	29	2	By Sundry accots. disburst by him ys. month. ..		Vizt.		
	To cash recd. of the Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr.	1000	— —				Charges Garrison	1472	1	2	
24	To Do.	1600	— —				Charges Generall	435	15	7	
							Charges Extraordry.	202	15	71	
				2600	—	—					2110 14 —
							Reprs. of Fortificats. & buildgs.				70 10 53
							Charges Cattle	29	21	67	
							Do. Allowa.	13	16	—	
											53 67 —
							Charges Diet	225	16	1	
							Diet stores 1d. in	166	8	—	
							Diet mony	80	—	—	
											422 6 1
							Madapollmy. Yatch				6 4 40
											2663 — 1
							Reduc'd into Mads. fans. & book cash is ..				2663 — [1]
							By balla. to next month				729 29 [1]
		Pags.		3392	29	2			Pag.		3392 29 2

Errors Excepted
℔ Tho: Woodward
Paymaster.

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The Madapollam Yatch saild w^th^. a Generall Letter and Invoice of 70 bales to y^e^. same acco^t^. as the Last. 22d.

Dispatch'd by Tappies at 11 this night the time the Yatch sail'd to Fort S^t^. George Copy of our Gen^ll^. Letter w^th^. Invoice and bill of Loading.

The Moors ship Commanded by the Dane Cap^t^. Thaw pass'd by from Atcheen to call at Porto Novo and proceed to Trincombarr. 26.

Sent ashoar 2 horses for Cap^t^. Paddle and some oranges for M^r^. Berlu.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. FRA^S^.HASTINGS ESQ^R^. D.G. — TUESDAY 28.

M^R^. JOHN BERLU — M^R^. THO^S^. WOODWARD

M^R^. MATT^W^. WELD — M^R^. THO^S^. GRAY

M^R^. JOS: HOUGHTON

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort S^t^. George dated the 25^th^. Instant advis^g^. the Madapollams dispatch hither the 24^th^. w^th^. the Hon^ble^. Govern^rs^. Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. for saving of time. Gen^ll^. Letter dated the 25^th^. Febry. read.

Being order'd in aforesaid Letter of the 25^th^. to provide 20 Corge of blew Sallempores to be sent to the West Coast upon our R^t^. Hon^ble^. Masters ship the Borneo lately arriv'd from thence at Fort S^t^. George. 20 C^o^. of Blew Sallempores ord^d^. to be provided for the West Coast.

Agreed the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. write to Porto Novo for said blew Sallempores as the Hon^ble^. Govern^r^. and Councill recommend. the D. G. to write to Porto Novo to procure y^e^. same.

Rec^d^. w^th^. s^d^. Generall Letter Sunca Ramahs bill of Exchange for Ten thousand pagodas on Sunca Narran w^th^. a Letter of advise and order'd that Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. be Creditted for said summ in our Cash account & made paid Sunca Narran &c^a^. on their running contract. A bill of Exch^e^. for Pa. 10000 rec^d^. Acco^t^. Curr^t^. Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. to be debted for y^e^. same.

Mess^rs^. Houghton and Gray are order'd to prepare the needfull depositions relating to James Whites stabbing Andrew Leall to be transmitted to Fort S^t^. George. Mess^rs^. Houghton & Gray to prepare y^e^. Depositions relating to the Murder of Andrew Leall.

Thomas Gray Land Customer of Cuddalore pays in the ball^a^. of Last months account being pag^s^. 29. 15. Land Cust^r^. of Cuddalore pa. fa. pays in 29.15.

It being now five and the Madapollam Yatch come to an anchor M^r^. Berlu sends word from the Fort that 70 bales are gone off for her loading which done the master will come ashoar for his dispatch. 70 bales sent off to the Madapoll^m^. Yatch.

Order'd that 1500 pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison. 1500 pagod^s^. advanced the Paymaster.

Thomas Wright Tobacco & Beetle Collect^r^. of Tevenapatam pays on that account Pagodas 29. 23. Tevenap^m^. Tobacco & Beetle Cust^r^. Pa. pays^s^. 29. 23.

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Coota & Surrapa Bound renters pays in Pag^{s}. P. fa. 833. 12. & represent till y^{e}. grain is got in they are incapable of payg. in more.

Madernaigue Coota & Surrapah bound renters pay Pagodas 833. 12. but demanding another payment due for w^{ch}. they have been confin'd they represent their being incapable till the grain is gather'd in and assure us the same forbearance was allowd by the Former Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. wth.out exacting from them the penalty mention'd in their Cowle w^{ch}. in strictness becomes due.

Paym^{s}. promised next month.

But promising payment next month and consider^{s}. their circumstances but indifferent AGREED that they be releas'd for this time.

Coota & Surrapah Arrack renters pay on that account Pagodas 325.

FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.
THO^{S}. GRAY.

28 Dispatch'd the Madapollam at nine this night wth. a Generall Letter in answer to the Gov^{r}. & Councills of the 25th. perticularly relating to whipping the devil out of James White in order to have him disposses'd & Qualified for hanging.

Copys of said Letter wth. the Madapoll^{ms}. Invoice &c^{a}. sent by Tappies.

AT A CONSULTATION

Pres^{t}.

MARCH SATURDAY 3^{d}.

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. D.G.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD — M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON — M^{R}. THO^{S}. GRAY

Cash acco^{t}. read.

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. reads his acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for Last month ballance remain^{s}. Pagodas 4479. 3. 1.

Land Cust^{rs}. acco^{t}. of Cuddalore read.

Thomas Gray Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ball^{a}. due Pag^{s}. 60. 3. 5.

Cuddalore Tobacco & Beetle Cust^{r}. acco^{t}. read.

John Berlu Tobacco & Beetle Collector of Cuddalore reads that acco^{t}. for last month ballance due from him Pagodas 73. 3. he reads also the Warehouse acco^{t}. for last month ball^{a}. due Pagodas 114. 18. 3.

Warehouse-keep^{rs}. acco^{t}. read.

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. acq^{ts}. y^{e}. board y^{t}. he has provid^{d}. y^{e}. Co. 20 of blew Sallemp^{rs}. at Porto Novo. A Chalinga to be sent for the same.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. acquaints the board of having provided the Cor. 20 of blew Sallempores at Porto Novo for the West Coast at Pagodas 16$\frac{1}{8}$ ℔ Corge besides charges. ORDER'D a Chalinga be sent for them.

Sea Cust^{r}. of Cuddal^{r}. his acco^{t}. read.

Matt^{w}. Weld Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that acco^{t}. for last month Ball^{a}. due Pag^{s}. 40. 18. 1.

FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.

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Dr.	The Rt. Honble United Compas. Cash.				Pr. Contra.				Cr.
Febry. Pmo.	To Balla. from last month	6582	20	2	Febry. 9	By Sunca Narran &ca. Merchts. pd. 'em on accot. their runs. Contract	10000	—	—
	To Thos. Gray Land Customr. of Cuddalore for the balla of his Decembr. months accot. ..	15	23	3	10	By Jos. Houghton accot. Thos. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison	500	—	—
9th.	To Accot. Curt. Fort St. George recd. of Sunca Narran for a bill drawn on him by Sunca Ramah sent us in a Generall Letter from Fort St. George dated the 7th. instant ..	10000	—	—	15	By Aunde &ca. Washers advanc'd 'em towards curing the Rt. Honble. Compas. Callicoes ..	450	—	—
						By Durmiah &ca. Washers advanc'd them ..	250	—	—
10	To Thoms. Wright Tobacco & Beetle Collector of Tevenapatm. for the balls. of his Decembr. months accot.	39	5	5	18	By Topa Chittee &ca. Merchts. paid them on accot. their Contract made the 28th. Decembr. 1715	10000	—	—
18	To Accot. Curt. Fort St Geor. recd. of Topa Chittee &ca. old Merchts. for which gave 'em a bill of Exchange on the Honble. Governr. & Councill	10000	—	—	22	By Joseph Houghton for Thos. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison	600	—	—
22	To John Berlu Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore for the balla. of his last months accot.	77	14	4	23d.	By the Madrass Carpenters paid them by order in a Genll. from Fort St. George dated the 13th. Janry. $17\frac{15}{16}$.	100	—	—
	To Rents & Revenue recd. the town Conicoplys duty for one year	47	22	3		By Boats paid Mr. Launce for one bought of him by Mr. Frederick for the use of the Companys servants	24	—	—
	To Joseph Houghton Sea & Land Customr. of Tevenapatam for the Balla. of his last months accot.	26	27	5		By the Estate of Henry Keir decd. paid his Children as by order in the Generall Letter dated 13th. Janry. $17\frac{15}{16}$.	10	3	17
27	To Accot. Curr. Fort St. George recd. of Sunca Narran for a bill drawn on him by Sunca Ramah sent us in a Generall Letter the 25th. inst.	10,000	—	—	27	By Sunca Narran &ca. Merchts. paid them on accot. their runs. Contract made 3d. December 1715	10000	—	—
28	To Madernaigue Coota & Surrapah &ca. Bound renters recd. on yt. account	833	12	—	28	By Jos: Houghton for Thos. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison	1500	—	—
	To Coota & Surrapah Arrack renters recd. of 'em on yt. accot.	325	—	—			33527	17	—
	To Thomas Gray Land Customr. of Cuddalore for the Balla. of his Last months account ..	29	15	—		By balla. to next month ..	4479	13	4
	To Thomas Wright Tobacco & Beetle Collector of Tevenpam. for his last months Balla. ..	29	33	—					
	PAGs.	38006	30	4		PAGs.	38006	30	4

Errors Excepted
Pr. Fras. Hastings.

Dr.

Warehousekeepers Accot. Currt.

Cr.

Febry.	pmo.	To Balla. from last month	..	..	..	75	21	2	29 By Chargs Merchandize	34	4 —
	29	To Goods sold this month	..	..	..	73	1	1	By Balla. resting	114	18 3
				Pags.		148	22	3	Pags.	148	22 3

Errors Excepted
Per John Berlu.

Dr.

Cuddalore Tobacco & Beetle Customr.

Cr.

Febry.	pmo	..	To Balla. of last month	..	..	..	77	14	4	22 By Cash pd. the Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr.	77	14 4
			To this mos. Income	..	..	..	73	3	0	By balla. resting	73	3 —
				Pags.			150	17	4	Pags.	150	17 4

Errors Excepted
Per John Berlu

Cuddalore Sea Customrs. Acco[t]. Curr[t].

Dr.					Cr.				
Novr. 30th.	To Balla. from lastmonth		27	12 —	Decr. 28	By Cash pd. the Worspll. Deptv. Govr.		27	12 —
	To Exports this month		48	26 1		By Servants wages		31	6 —
	To Imports do.		7	34 —					
	To Anchorage vizt.								
	1 small ship .. 2								
	6 Parrs .. 6								
	2 large boats .. 2								
	10 small do. .. 5								
	—		15	— —					
	Pags.		99	— 1		Pags.		99	— 1 [*sic*]

Errors Excepted
Pr. Mattw. Weld

Cuddalore Land Customrs. Acco[t]. Curr[t].

Dr.					Cr.				
1	To Balla. from last month		44	29 2	1	By Cash pd. the Worspll. D. G.		15	2 3
28	To Land Customs ys. month		28	29 —	28	Do. for ye. month of Janry.		29	15 —
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.					By Servts. wages		7	12 —
	Acco[t]. Juncan	35 34 5						52	14 2 [*sic*]
	Acco[t]. Shroffs	2 24 —				By balla. to next month		60	3 5
	One slave registerd	— 9 —	38	31 5					
	Pags.		112	18 1		Pags.		112	18 1

Errors Excepted
Per. Thos. Gray

— *MARCH 1715-16* —

4th. This night arr^{d}. the Madapoll^{m}. wth. a Gen^{ll}. Letter of the 2^{d}. ins^{t}.

5. This morning Dispatch'd the Madapoll^{m}. Yatch that arriv'd last night wth. her usuall number of 70 bales amo^{ts}. to Pagodas 3210 13 wth. a short Letter to Inclose invoice and bill of Loading. Copys whereof sent by the Tappys.

6. Dispatch'd to Fort S^{t}. George a Generall Letter of this days date by Tappies in answer to what they write under the 25th. ult^{o}. concerning our keep^{g}. too much Cloth in the Washers hands who being now 400 and the season dry demand always more than 200 bales.

Sent wth. said Letter our acco^{t}. Cash for last month which we desire they'l replenish being very low. Advis'd also the receipt of the blew sallempores muster wth. the price of 16 1/8 & Charges.

9th. Rec^{d}· this night from Porto Novo the 20 Cor. blew Sallempores for the West Coast.

Domingo Gilbert belong^{g}. to y^{e}. Cuddal^{r}. Comp^{a}. being wash^{g}. in the Tank died suddenly.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 10TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{s}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. D. G.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. MATT^{w}. WELD. M^{R}. THO^{s}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON. M^{R}. THO^{s}. GRAY.

Gen^{ll}. Letter dated the 2^{d}. March read.

Read a Generall Letter dated the 2^{d}. from the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill by Madapoll^{m}. Yatch advising of a Saddle they send for the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. use that amounts by Invoice to Pag^{s}. 70 5 20 w^{ch}. the Steward is order'd to take care of.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. dated the 7th. March read & Madapoll^{m}. Yatch.

Read also a Tetter of the 7th. from the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. by the Madapoll^{m}. that anchor'd in our road at 5 this morning & was Dispatch'd at Eleven before noon wth. the 20 Cor of blew Sallempores besides the 70 ba usually sent both amounting to Pagodas 3870 4 5.

Cash acco^{t}. to be charg'd wth. the Blew Cloth.

ORDER'D that the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. chargs our aco^{t}. Cash for the Blew Cloth.

Joseph Houghton Sea & Land Custom . of Tevenap^{m}. reads that acco^{t}. for last month ball^{s}. due from him Pagodas 77 15 3.

350 Pag^{s}. lent Mr. Harrison by y^{e}. D. G. on his house w^{ch}. he has a full power to dispose of.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. having Lent M^{r}. Harrison on his house 350 pagodas to pay Cap^{t}. Wotton for his and his familys passage and having a full power to dispose of said house for reimbursement.

Notes to be affix'd at y^{e}. usual places to give notice of its sale by Outcry. & that y^{e}. Paymast^{r}. to take y^{e}. materials at y^{e}. Comp^{as}. price.

Its hereby order'd that notes be affix'd at all usual places to give notice thereof and in hopes to advance the price that Harrisons poor Creditors may receive some satisfaction. The Paymaster is order'd to pay for the Bricks & other materials at the Companys price.

Pa. 500 advanc'd y^{e}. Paymast^{r}.

Order'd to Joseph Houghton for Tho^{s}. Woodw^{d}. Paymaster an advance of 500 pagodas for Charges Garrison.

FRA^{s}. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{w}. WELD.
THO^{s}. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.

— *MARCH 1715-16* —

Dr.	TEVENAPM. SEA & LAND CUSTOMss. ACCOo. CURRt.										Cr.
Febry. 1	To Balla. from last month			26	27	5	22	By Cash pd. the Worspll. D.G.	26	27	5
29	To Land Custom this month			4	10	1	29	By Servts. wages	11	8	—
									37	35	5
	To Rents & Revenues viz.										
	Accot. Juncan.	12	9	1							
	Acct. Shroffs.	—	21	—							
				12	30	1					
	Sea Customs vizt.										
	Impoits.	65	13	4							
	Exports.	3	5	3							
	Ancho-rage ..	5	—	—							
				71	19	1		By balla. to next month ..	77	15	3
		Pag.		115	15	2			Pag. 115	15	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PR. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Madapollam Yatch sail'd this evening wth. our Generll. to accompany Invoice and bill of Loading for 75ba. 10TH.

Francisco Peris deserted from Cundapah.

A Brigantine belongs. to the Deputy. Govr. arrd. from Ganjam. 11

Sent a Generall Letter of this days date wth. Copy of that by Mary Buoyer. 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. FRAS. HASTINGS ESQR. D.G. TUESDAY 15
MR. JOHN BERLU. .....
MR. MATTW. WELD. MR. THOS. WOODWARD.
MR. JOS: HOUGHTON. MR. THOS. GRAY.

Read Copy of a Generall Letter from Fort St. Geor. dated the 10th. inst. by the Mary Buoyer dispatch'd hither to be return'd immediately after her arrivall wth. a Loading of Bales. Copy of a Genll. Letter dated the 10th. March read,

Read likewise a Generall Letter of the 12th. inst. wth. what sent by the Mary Buoyer of the 10th. Genll. Lettr. dated ye. 12th. Mar: read.

The Govern. and Councill advise Payment of the 10,000 Pagodas drawn in favour of our old Merchants. The paymt. of ye. 10,000 pags. advis'd off.

They promise a speedy supply of Cash which is very much wanted—They think we have too much Cloth in our washers hands at a time but our Merchants do not bring in sufficient to keep 'em employ'd and prevent their leaving the bounds unless we advance mony wch. they begin to press hard for. A supply of Cash promis'd.

They give Leave to Mr. Berriman to go to Fort St. George about some private affairs of his own wch. is now signified. Mr. Berriman has leave to go to Fort St. George.

Mr. John Berlu reads the Journall parcells to the Last of January. Journall & cells read.

— *MARCH 1715-16* —

Arrack renters petition read.

Coota & Surrapah Arrack renters present a petition complaining of some of our officers selling Arrack to the soldiers Messrs. Houghton and Gray are order'd to examin into the truth of said Complaint and the renters to get their wittnesses ready against next Consultation.

Messrs. Houghton & Gray delivr. in ye. Depositions relatg. to ye. murther of Andrew Leall.

Messrs. Houghton and Gray deliver in a report and sundry Depositions relating to James Whites murdering Andrew Leall also translates from the Portuguese Language and sworn to before the Portugueze Padre concerning the Barbarous usuage of one Emanuel Vauss in our Gunroom crew towards his wife and family.

sd. Depositions to be sent to Fort St. George.

Agreed that all the aforesaid depositions be sent wth. our next Generall Letter to Fort St. George and that Emanuel Vass be committed to prison.

Our fine muster of Betteelaes return'd & ye. Merchts. order'd to provide thereby. The Old Merchts. discours'd concerng. it.

The Honble. Govr. and Councill now return our fine muster of Oringall Betteelaes and order the Merchants provide thereby, but discoursing the old Merchants on that subject, they prove that none have been provided by that muster these 10 or 15 years since the price was 70 & 75 Pagodas ℔ Corge so that they would be great Sufferers under that Obligation but they promise to make good the Quantity contracted for according to the Madrass muster or any that Sunca Narran goes by who being at Pondicherry we are at a loss to know what he wou'd propose on this occasion.

The Merchts. promisd Interest if they can't be speedily supply'd.

According to the Generall Letter aforemention'd and in answer to the Merchts. Demands of mony for Cloth brought in Wee have let them know that if we can't speedily supply them they shall be paid Interest wth. wch. they seem satisfied and we hope will proceed chearfully on their Investments.

Cuddalore Tobacco & Beetle Collectr. of pays in the Balla. of his accot. 73 3.

Mr. John Berlu Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore pays in the balla. of Last months account being Pagodas 73 3 —.

1000 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster be advanc'd Pags. 1000 on accot. Charges Garrison and materials for going on wth. the wall at Cuddalore.

Topazzes enterd.

William Williams enter'd a Centinell in Lieutent. Paddles company as also Francisco de Rozario & domingo de Cruz at Topazzes pay and in Lieutent. Hobb's company Antone de Grace.

Fras. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Mattw. Weld.
Thos. Woodward.
Jos: Houghton.

16 Sloop Goodhope Capt. Lapthorne arrd. from Bengall.

18th. Mary Buoyer arriv'd from Madrass with a Generall Letter of the 10th. and an Anvill to forge our screws upon & return'd the same day.

Sloop Goodhope saild for Madrass.

Sloop Ramah arrd. from Madrass.

19th. Madapollm. Yatch arrd. from Madrass with a Genll. Letter of the 12th. & return'd the same day.

This day died Wm. Hubbard Sentinell.

20 Sloop Ramah saild for Madrass.

22 Govr. Duliviers Sloop arrd. from Pondicherry.

23 The Deptv. Govr. and Councill went to the selling Harrisons house by outcry at Cuddalore where the most was bid by the Cheif Dubash but not exceeding 360 pagodas.

26 Wm. Dalton deserted from Cuddalore.

—— *MARCH 1716*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON. M^{R}. THO^{S}. GRAY.

MONDAY 26:

Read a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. dated the 24th. Instant advising safe arrivall of the Mary Buoyer and Yatch and their bales deliver'd in good condition and that they were return'd to us the 21st. wth. Packing stuff on the Buoyer w^{ch}. as they recommend the Warehousekeep^{r}. is order'd to see it well husbanded.

Genll. Lett^{r}. dated the 24th. March read advisg. the Yatch & Buoy^{r}. being return'd us wth. Packg. Stuff w^{ch}. the Wh.keep^{r}. is ord^{d}. to take care of.

Agreable to what the Gov^{r}. and Councill require in aforesaid Letter M^{r}. Berlu is order'd to draw out an account of what Cloth we have rec^{d}. from the Merchants on their running contract to be sent them in order to satisfie them wth. bonds at Interest for what mony due.

M^{r}. Berlu ord^{d}. to draw out an acco^{t}. of w^{t}. Cloth rec^{d}. from ye. Merchants to Ft. St. Geo^{r}. that bonds may be drawn out for payg. Interest for w^{t}. mony due.

They do not approve of our taking in any more Longcloth ordinary N^{o}. 3 w^{ch}. the Warehousekeep^{r}. and Sorters are to observe.

Longcloth ordr^{y}. No. 3 not approv'd off.

They mistake in writing that in our Gener^{ll}. to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company we advis'd of Discharging Peons from the service instead of Soldiers and those in the Gunroom as we advis'd but we could not Lessen the number of Peons without Leaving the Mettoes and watching places unguarded.

Being forbid working on a new Bastion near Braminy Gate at Cuddalore till we hear from our Hon^{ble}. Masters.

the new Bastion near Bramny Gate forbid gos. on wth.

The Paymaster is order'd to finish the wall wth. the greatest expedition and then to make the curtain and foot bank upon it according to M^{r}. Ways direction.

The paym^{r}. ord^{d}. to finish ye. Wall wth. the greatest expedition.

Joseph Houghton for Tho^{s}. Woodward Paymaster reads the acco^{t}. for last month ballance due Pag^{s}. 671 2 5.

Paymasters acco^{t}. read.

Joseph Houghton storekeep^{r}. reads that acco . for last month ball^{a}. due to him Pagodas 89 32. 4.

Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{t}. read.

Matthew Weld Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays in the Ball^{a}. of Last mo^{s}. acco^{t}. being Pagodas 40 18 1.

Sea Custr. of Cuddalore pays in pa. 40 18 1.

Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam reads that acco^{t}. for last month and pays in the Ball^{a}. being Pagodas 29 27 5.

Tevenap^{m}. Tobacco & Beetle acco^{t}. read.

The Accomp^{t}. is order'd to draw out the acco^{t}. sallary due to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys servants for last half year.

The Accot. Sallary orderd to be drawn out.

M^{r}. Houghton having been indispos'd his & M^{r}. Grays report about the Arrack renters complaint is deferr'd till next Consultation in the mean time made frivolous excuses for not bringing their Wittnesses as demanded & promisd.

Messrs. Houghton & Grays report relatg. to ye. Arrack rentrs. petition deferr'd.

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Danll. Albin desires his discharge ye. same is grantd.

Daniel Albin belonging to the Gunroom desiring his discharge accordingly it is granted.

The Deptv. & Councill met at Cuddalore at ye. sale of Mr. Harrisons house.

360 pagodas bid for ye. same & the Paymastr. to take ye material's at ye. Compas. price.

According to an order of Consultation the 10th. The Deptv. Governr. and Councill mett at Cuddalore & put up Mr. Harrisons house at Publick outcry the 23d. Kitte Narran our Cheif Dubash bidding 360 pagodas in hopes to get 20 to 30 pagodas by the Bricks & materialls wch. the Paymaster is orderd to take at the Companys Price.

Cuddalore Land Custr. pays in pags. 60 3 5.

Thomas Gray Land Customer of Cuddalr. pays in the balla. of that accot. for last month being Pagodas 60. 3. 5.

Fras. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Mattw. Weld.
Thos. Woodward.
Joseph Houghton.

— MARCH 1716 —

D^r. PAYMASTERS ACCO^T. CURR^T. C^r.

FEB. 1	To Ball^a. from last month			729	29	2	By Sundry acco^ts. disburst by him y^e. month viz^t.			
10	To Cash rec^d. of the Worsp^ll. Fra^s. Hastings Esq^r.	500					Charges Garrison	1,438	1 71	
22	To D^o.	600					Charges Generall	447	6 62	
28	To D^o.	1,500					Charges Extraord^ry.	63	2 —	
				2,600	—	—				1,948 10 58
							Rep^rs. of Fortificat^s. & build^gs.	52	5 24	
							The Wall near Braminy Gate	137	11 61	
								189	17 5	
							Iron nutts for y^e. Europe screws			22 16 71
							Charges Cattle	36	1! 38	
							D^o. Allow^a	13	16 —	
								50	9 38	
							Charges Diet	160	4 57	
							Diet stores 1^d. in	249	9 40	
							Diet mony	30	— —	
								439	14 17	
							House moveables	6	17 —	
								2,468	14 19	
							Buildings brôt down	187	17 5	
								2,658	13 24	
							Reduc'd into Mad^s. fan^s. & book Cash is ..			2,658 26 3
							By ball^a. to next month			671 2 5
		Pag^s.		3,229	29	2		Pag^s.		3,229 29 2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P^R. THO^S. WOODWARD.

Dr.

STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT. Cr.

29	To Stores sold ys. month	..	..	..	..	..	62	12	3	1	By ballce. of last mos. accot.	76 2 4
	To Ballce. due						89	52	4	29	By sundrys bot & expences made..	76 6 3
						Pags.	152	9	1			Pags. 152 9 1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Dr.

FEBRY: pmo. TEVENAPATM. TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTOMR. Cr.

Febry: pmo.	To Ballce. from last mo :					29	34	—	Ma. 28	By Cash pd. the Worspll. Deptys. Govr.	29 34 —
	To this mo : Income					33	5	5		By Servts. wages	3 14 —
											33 12 —
										By ballce. to next month	29 27 5
					Pags.	63	3	5			Pags. 63 3 5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. THOS. WRIGHT.

— *MARCH 1716* —

Sent a Generall Letter to Fort S^{t}. George of this days date Sloop Ramah arr^{d}. from Madrass. 27

Mary Buoyer & Madapollam Yatch arr^{d}. wth. the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{rs}. Letter of the 21st. from Fort S^{t}. George. 28

The Mary Buoyer return'd wth. 208 bales amounting to Pag^{s}. 10659 8 4 and our Letter of this days date. 29

Madapollam Yatch return'd wth. 70 bales amounting to Pag^{s}. 3283 24 1 and our Generall Letter of this days date. 30

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{rs}. Brigantine arr^{d}. wth. wood from Conimere & yesterday pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Portugal to Negapatt^{m}. 31

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. Fra^{s}. Hastings Esq^{r}. D. G. — Saturday 31st.
M^{r}. John Berlu.
M^{r}. Matt^{w}. Weld. — M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Woodward.
M^{r}. Jos: Hougheon. — M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Gray.

The Hon^{ble}. Presidents Letter of the 21st. by Mary Buoyer and Madapollam yatch were now read and mention nothing more than the receiv^{g}. our bales and return^{g}. the said vessels in hopes of another trip accordingly they were sent back the 29th. and 30th. wth. their usuall Loadings. — The Hon^{ble}. Gov^{rs}. Letters by y^{e}. Yatch & Buoyer read.

Mess^{rs}. Houghton and Gray now deliver in their examinations of the persons that were charg'd by the renters wth. selling Arrack to their prejudice & it appears thereby they have been wrong fully accus'd and the renters thô requir'd can't produce any Wittnesses but make these complaints to excuse the payment of mony according to their Cowle. — Mess^{rs}. Houghton & Gray del^{r}. in their report relat^{g}. to y^{e}. renters complaint against people sell^{g}. arrack to their prejudice. but can't produce any Witnesses to prove y^{e}. same.

Order'd Pagodas 1200 be advanc'd Joseph Houghten for Tho^{s}. Woodward Paymaster. — 1,200 pagodas advanced the Paymaster.

Fra^{s}. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Matt^{w}. Weld.
Tho^{s}. Woodward.
Joseph Houghton.

—— *MARCH 1716* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 2d. THE WORSPLL. FRAS. HASTINGS ESQR. [D. G.]
MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. MATW. WELD. MR. THOS. WOODWARD.
MR. JOS: HOUGHTON. MR. THOS. GRAY.

Cash accov. for March read.

The Deputy. Governr. reads last months [acct.] of the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash ballc. remains. Pag. 2,016 20 5.

Land Customr. of Cuddr. his accot. for March read.

Thomas Gray Land Customr. of Cuddalore [read] that accot. for Last month ballc. due Pags. 61 6 [...]

Fishermen complain yt. they are not duly pd.

The Dept. Govr. acqts. the board yt. ye. fis[hermen] who were dispos'd to leave our bounds complain that [they] are not duly paid for their labour but wth. out names. any [parti] culr. person However yt. we may not loose such use [of] hands, all yt. employ them whither on the Compas. or the[ir own] accots. are requir'd to see 'em justly paid.

The Washrs. havg. no work desire 500 pags.

The Washers for want of Cloth to keep [them] at work desire we will advance 500 pags. accot. [. . .] labour or they must be oblig'd to go to some other [place.]

500 Pags. advanced ye. Washers.

AGREED to advance the washers 500 [Pags.] first payg. what due for washing & Curing the [Rt. Honble.] companys Callicoes.

Leave granted Sunca Narran to go Madrass.

Sunca Narran de[siring] leave to [go to] Fort St. George for the makg. [...] granted.

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D[R]. [THE R[T]. HON[BLE]. UNITED] COMPANY'S CASH. C[R].

March p[mo].	[To Ball[a]. from last month]	4,479	13	4	10	By Jos. Houghton for Tho[s]. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison	500	—	—
[...]	[To John Berlu Tobacco] & Beetle Collect[r]. of Cud[dalore]	..				By Sallemp[rs]. blew 20 C[or]. provid[d]. at Porto Novo ..	331	19	4
[...]	last mo[s]. acco[t].	73	3	—	15	By Jos: Houghton for Tho[s]. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd him to provide materialls for buildings & to defray Charges Garrison	1,000	—	—
[...]	renters rec[d]. in full [...]	365	10	—	31	By Jos: Houghton for Tho[s]. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison	1,200	—	—
[...]	of Cuddalore for the account	40	18	1			3,031	19	4
[...]	[To Thomas Gray Land Custom[r]. of Cuddalore [for the] Ball[a]. of his last mo[s]. account	60	3	5		By Ball[a].	2,016	20	5
[..]	[Th]omas Wright Tobacco & Beetle Collect[r]. of Tevenapatam for y[e]. Ball[a]. of last mo[s]. acco[t]. ..	29	27	5					
	Pag[s].	5,048	4	3		Pag[s].	5,048	4	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P[R]. FRA[S]. HASTINGS.

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— *APRIL 1716* —

2D. Sent a Generall Letter to Fort S^{t}. George of this days date to accompany our acco^{t}. Cash and advise that we had granted leave to Sunca Narran to go thither about his Wedding.

3 An Armenian Brigantine pass'd by from Pegu bound to Madrass.
Sloop Rama saild for Porto Novo.

5 D^{o}. return'd.
Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter of the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. of the 2^{d}. advising that the Madapollam yatch was sent back the first.

6 Sloop Ramah sail'd for Madrass Doct^{r}. Waddington passeng^{r}.

7TH. A Moors ship from Pegu one Bennet Pilot bound to Madrass.

9TH. Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. Geo^{r}. by Tappies dated the 6th.

10TH. The Madapollam Yatch arr^{d}. & return'd wth. the usuall numb^{r}. of Bales.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 10TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. ...
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON. ...
M^{R}. THOMAS GRAY *sick*.

Genll. Lre dated ye. 2d. inst. read.

Read a Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^{t}. dated the 2^{d}. advising the yatch return'd on Sunday w^{ch}. was the reason they sent no Generall Letter.

Genll. Lre dated ye. 6th. inst. read.

Read a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. George dated the 6th. Instant owning receipt of our Merch^{ts}. acco^{ts}. and not thinking it worth their while to sign an obligation for no more than 3000 Pagodas due to Top(a) Chittie &c^{a}. but order us to promise them Interest upon making up accounts for [all] Cloth they have or shall bring in from the time of its mea[sure] to the washers untill they are paid.

Interest promisd ye. Merchts. for wt. Cloth they bring in.

Accordingly the Merchants being acquainted a[re] very well satisfied.

No Betteelaes to be provided but by ye. Oringall muster.

The Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill will not consent that any Betteelaes be provided here unless the Merch^{ts}. will agree for the Oringall sort according to the fine muster lately return'd from Fort S^{t}. George.

The Merchts. to give their answr. accordingly.

The Merchants answer to this article expected next Consultation day.

Mony promis'd speedily.

They promise mony very speedily to make the Washers & others easie.

ye. reasons for keepg. a few extraordry. peons taken notice of.

Our reasons for a few peons more than usuall on occasion of sending a Vaqueel to the Worriar of Worriapollam taken notice of and not contradicted.

Emanll. Vass to be kept in Irons upon rice & water.

Emanuel Vaus according to the Govern^{r}. and Councills order is to be kept in Irons upon rice and water for his barbarous treatment of his wife and family.

Leave given to Sunca Narran Approv'd of.

They approve of our leave given Sunca Narran to repair to Madrass about his Wedding who deferr'd his Journey till last night about his own affairs.

350 pags. pd. ye. Washs. accot. wt. due & 500 more advanc'd 'em.

The Dep^{ty}. Governour acquaints the board of having paid the 7th. Instant 350 pagodas due to the Washers and advanc'd 'em 500 on account their Labour according to the order last Consultation.

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The Soldiers at Horse tail and Middle point complain for want of water. The Soldiers Complain for want of water.

Wherefore the Paymaster is order'd to sink at each point a well. The Paymastr. orderd to sink well at each point.

ORDER'D that 500 pagodas be advanc'd Jos: Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster. 500 pags. advanod ye. Paymaster.

The Merchants thinking it very hard because they can't provide Oringall Betteelaes according to the Muster Order'd by the Hon^ble^. Govern^r^. & Councill that they are forbid bringing in those of 50 & 40 Covids w^ch^. articles were the main Inducement to makeing the Contract the board is acquainted therewith. The Merchts. forbid bringg. Originall Betteelaes.

Its agreed that we write accordingly in our next Generall Letter to Fort S^t^. George. Agreed to advise thereof.

The Madapollam Yatchs Invoice for 70 bales amounting to Pagodas 3283 24 1 being ready, she's accordingly Dispatch'd to Madrass w^th^. our Letter to inclose the same w^th^. bill of Loading. The Madapoll^m^. dispatchd to Madrass.

FRA^S^. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^W^. WELD.
THO^S^. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.

Madapollam Yatch saild this morning. 11^TH^.

Ship Severn Cap^t^. Madson & Doctor Gray Supra Cargo arr^d^. about noon from Surrat and saild in the night for Madrass. 12

Rec^d^. a Generall Letter from Fort S^t^. George dated the 11^th^. advising of 10,000 Pagodas coming overland under Charge of a Black Corporall and 36 peons w^th^. orders to send an Officer w^th^. 3 or 4 Horsemen & some of our Peons to meet 'em at Marcawn or the Juncan near it. Accordingly Lieuten^t^. Hobbs set out about 10 y^s^. night. 13

The Dep^ty^. Gov^rs^. Brigantine saild for Conimeere to take in Wood for Madrass. 14

Ship Catherine Cap^t^. Hurst from Bengall but last from Porto Novo arrivd here.

Dispatch'd a Generall to Fort S^t^. George of this days date.

Lieutenant Hobbs w^th^. the mony return'd y^e^. night. 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. FRA^S^. HASTINGS ESQ^R^. D. G. MONDAY 16
M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. MATT^W^. WELD. M^R^. THO^S^. WOODWARD.
M^R^. JOS: HOUGHTON.
M^R^. THOMAS GRAY *sick.*

A Generall Letter from Fort S^t^. George dated the 11^th^. ins^t^. read and the Dep^ty^. Gov^r^. acquaints the board that last night Lieutenant Hobbs return'd w^th^. the ten thousand Pagodas w^ch^. the Hon^ble^. Govern^r^. & Councill sent us overland under the Charge of a Black Corporall and 36 Madrass Peons as farr as Marcawn river. Genll. Lre dated ye. 11th. read recd. wth. 10,000 pags.

John Berlu Warehousekeep^r^. reads that acco^t^. for Last month ballance due from him Pagodas 80 2 2. Warehousekeepr. accot. for March read.

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Cuddr. Tobacco & Beetle accot. for March read.

He reads also the Tobacco and Beetle account of Cuddalore and pays in the ballance being Pagodas 76 29.

Accot. Sallry. produc'd.

He produces also the Account Sallary due to the Rt. Honble. Compas. Servants for the last half year amounting to Pagodas 458 wch. the Secretary is order'd forthwith to pay.

the mustr. of Oringall Betteela's showd ye. Merchts. & no possibility of providing 'em.

Both setts of Merchants being call'd in and the muster of the Oringall Betteelaes again show'd 'em and agree that tis impossible to provide them at Contract price without being very great loosers and the more now Cotton is at 26 pagodas and rising to 30 ℔ Candy wch. was no more than 16 when they made their Contract.

The old merchts. pd. for ye. Conjeveram Bettels.

ORDER'D that the old Merchants be paid Pags. 1610 5 the amount of their Conjeveram Betteelaes.

1000 Pags. advanc'd ye. Paymastr.

ORDERD that 1000 pagodas are advanc'd to Jos: Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Arrack wanted.

Arrack being wanted for Generall table and other uses.

the storekr. to provide 10 Leaguers.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper provides 10 Leaguers.

FRAS. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATTW. WELD.
THOS. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.

DR. WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT. CR.

Mar: pmo.	To Balla. from last mo:	114	18	4	31 By Charges Merchandize	46	16	2
31	To Goods sold y. month	12	—	—	By balla. resting ..	80	2	2
	Pags. ..	126	18	4	Pags. ..	126	18	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PR. JOHN BERLU
Warehousekeeper.

DR. CUDDALORE TOBACCO & BEETLE ACCOT. CURRT. CR.

March pmo.	To Balla. of last mos. accot. ..	73	3		By Cash pd. the Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr. ..	73	3
31	To this mos. Income.	76	29		31 By balla. resting	76	29
	Pags. ..	149	32		Pags. ..	149	32

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN BERLU.

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ACCO^{T}. SALLARY PAYABLE IN INDIA DUE TO THE R^{T}. HON^{BLE}. UNITED COMPANYS SERVANTS FROM THE 29TH. SEPTEMB^{R}. 1715 TO THE 25TH. MARCH 1716 HALF A YEAR VIZ^{T}.

The Worsp^{ll}. Fra^{s}. Hastings Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. at £^{s}. 100 ℔ annum		111	4
M^{r}. John Berlu	at £^{s}. 50	55	20
M^{r}. Matt^{w}. Weld	at £^{s}. 40	44	16
M^{r}. Tho^{s}. Woodward	at 30	33	12
M^{r}. Jos : Houghton	at £^{s}. 15	16	24
M^{r}. Thomas Gray	at £^{s}. 15	16	24
M^{r}. John Smith	at £^{s}. 15	16	24
M^{r}. Rob^{t}. Berriman	at £^{s}. 15	16	24
M^{r}. Simon Holcomb	at £^{s}. 15	16	24
M^{r}. Rob^{t}. Brooks	at £^{s}. 5	5	20
M^{r}. Thomas Wright	at £^{s}. 5	5	20
M^{r}. Peter Tahourdin	at £^{s}. 5	5	20
M^{r}. John Barrow	at £^{s}. 5	5	20
Doct^{r}. Jolly		108	—
Pag^{s}. ..		458	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER JOHN BERLU.
Accomptant.

A Portugueze sloop arr^{d}. from Goa wth. that sort of Arrack. 16

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. D. G.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. ...
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON. ...

WEDNESDAY 18TH.

This meeting of the Councill is occasion'd by the death of M^{r}. Thomas Gray w^{ch}. happen'd about eleven before noon. M^{r}. Grays death.

M^{r}. Houghton and the secretary are order'd to take an Inventory of M^{r}. Grays goods and bring in a report of the same to the board. M^{r}. Houghton & yo. Secry. to take an accot. of his goods.

M^{r}. Smith is appointed provis^{ll}. Land Cust^{r}. of Cuddalore. M^{r}. Smith provll. Ld. Custom^{r}.

The Paymaster is order'd to deliver a List of all Peons in the service and how they are imploy'd that if possible we may turn out some that are not absolutely necessary. A List of Peons to be dd in.

FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}. WOODWARD
JOS. HOUGHTON.

About 8 this night The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Councill attended M^{r}. Grays Corps to the Grave and the Secret^{ry}. read the Burial service after w^{ch}. Guns were fir'd agreable to the number of his years. 18

Ship Fort S^{t}. David Munchu arr^{d}. from Bengall. 21

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23 A Portuguez sloop sail'd for Pondicherry to take there the bishop of Claudioplis Passenger for Madrass.

24 Lieutenant Learch Mons^{r}. Cordeir & Mons^{r}. Arnaud came from Pondicherry to visit their friends and sup'd wth. the Dep^{ty}. Governour.

25 A Dutch Sloop pass'd by from Sadrass to Negapat^{m}.

This day the French Gentlemen were invited to dine with the Dep^{ty}. Governour.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 26

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. MATT: WELD. M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Sea Custr. of Cuddr. his accot. for last month read.

Matt^{w}. Weld Sea Custom^{r}. of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 48 22 1.

Paymastrs. accot. read.

Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster reads that account for Last month ball^{a}. due from him Pagodas 736 16 —

Storekeep^{r}. accot. for March read.

Joseph Houghton storekeep^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last month ball^{a}. due to him Pagodas 349 35 5.

Sea & Ld. Custr. of Tevenapm. his accot. for March read.

Joseph Houghton sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last month ball^{a}. due Pag^{s}. 159 34 4.

Tevanapm. Tobacco & Beetle accot. for March read.

Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collect^{r}. [of] Tevenapatam Reads that account for last month ball^{a}. due from him Pagodas 33 34 3 w^{ch}. he now pays in.

Ensign Reay's death.

Ensign Reay who took a purge this morn^{g}. from a Black Doctor being dead

Messrs. Weld Houghton & ye. Secry. to take an Inventory of his goods.

Mess^{rs}. Weld Houghton and the secretary are order'd to take an acco^{t}. of his goods his Papers and will if any be to be found to prevent imbezliment and the Childrens being wrong'd.

Pas. 800 advanc'd ye. Paymastr.

Order'd that 800 Pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

170 advanc'd ye. Storekeepr.

Order'd that 170 Pagodas be paid Joseph Houghton Storekeep^{r}. account stores.

FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
JOS. HOUGHTON.

CUDDALORE SEA CUSTOM^{RS}. ACCO^{r}. CURR^{r}.

D^{R}.				C^{R}.			
To Ball^{a}. frcm last month ..	40	18	1	20 By Cash p^{d}. the Worsp^{ll}. Fra^{s}. Hastings	40	18	1
To Exports y^{s}. month ..	26	32		By Servants wages y^{s}. mo ..	10	14	
To Imports d°.	24	22	1		50	32	1
To Anchorage	7	18		By ball^{a}. due	48	22	1
Pag^{s}. ..	99	18	2	Pag^{s}. ..	99	18	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P^{r}. MATT^{W}. WELD.

Paymasters Accot. Curt.

Dr.

1	To Balla. of Last mos. accot.		671	2 5
10	To Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr.	500		
15	To Do.	1000		
31	To Do.	1200		
			2700	
	Pags. ..		2371[sic]	2 5

Cr.

31	By Sundry accot. disburst by him ys. mo vizt.					
	Charges Generall	447	3	39		
	Charges Garrison	1451	16	17		
	Charges Extraordrry.	9	13	54		
					1908 15 30	
	Reprs. of Fortificats. & buildings				92 15 20	
	The wall near Bramny. Gate				202 15 64	
	Charges. Cattle	44	7	23		
	Do. Allowances	15	5	—		
					59 12 23	
	Charges Diet	178	10	73		
	Diet stores ld. in	149	5	20		
	Diet mony	30				
					357 16 13	
	Iron nuts for ye. Europe screws				12 8 45	
					2634 11 35	
	Reduc'd into Mads. fans. & Book Cash makes..					2634 22 5
	By Balla. to next month				.. ..	7 6 16
	Pags. ..					2371[sic] 2 5

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Thos. Woodward,
Paymastr.

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STOREKEEPRS. ACCOT. CURRT.

DR.						CR.				
31	To stores sold ys. month ..		123	24	1	1	By ballª. of last mo: accoᵗ.	89	32	4
	To ballª. due		349	35	3		By Sundrys bought & expences made	383	27	
	Pags. ..		473	23	4		PAG. ..	473	23	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. JOS. HOUGHTON.
Storekeepr.

TEVENAPM. SEA & LAND CUSTOMRS. ACCOT. CURRT.

DR.					CR.				
To Ballª. from last mo's accoᵗ.		77	15	3	31	By Servts. wages ys. month.	11	8	—
To Land Customs ys. month ..		3	11	5		By ballª. to next month ..	159	34	4
To rents & revenues vizᵗ.									
Accoᵗ. Juncan ..	13 — 1								
Accoᵗ. Shroffs ..	— 21 —								
		13	21	1					
Sea Customs vizᵗ.									
Imports ..	63 6 5								
Exports ..	13 28 3								
		76	20	1					
Pags.		171	6	4			171	6	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. JOS. HOUGHTON,
Customr.

TEVENAPATM. TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTR.

DR.						CR.				
Mar. pmo.	To Ballª. from last mo:		29	27	5	26	By Cash pd. the Worspll. D.G.	29	27	5
	To this months Income		37	12	3		By Servants wages ..	3	14	—
								33	5	5
							By ballª. to next month ..	33	34	3
	Pags.		67	4	2		Pags.	67	4	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. THOS. WRIGHT.

26 This night the Deptv. Governr. recd. a Letter from Capt. Thomas Lewis Commander of the Companys ship Borneo bound from Fort St. George to Bencoolen Copy whereof is enter'd in our minute Book.

27 This morning the Borneo was in sight but neither boat wth. Provisions and water or Cattamarran wth. the Deptv. Govrs. Letter could not come up wth. her.

Mr. Berriman return'd this evening overland from Mads.

28TH. The French Gentlemen return'd to Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. D.G.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. ...
M.^{R}. MAITW. WELD M^{R} THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS. HOUGHTON. ...

TUESDAY 30TH.

A Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. George dated the 28th. Ins^{t}. was now read wherein they acknowledge to have rec^{d}. ours of the 10th. 14th. & 18th. ins^{t}. and that the last bales by the Madapollam Yatch were rec^{d}. in good Condition.

Genll. Lre rec^{d}. dated ye. 28th. inst. read.

The Merch^{ts}. now produce^{g}. a new must^{r}. of Betteel^{s}. not much inferiour to the first originall.

A new mustr. of Betteels. produc'd.

AGREED that we send it to the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. & Councill wth. our answ^{r}. to what they write on that perticular.

wch. is agreed to be sent to F. St. G.

In aforemention'd Letter they own receipt of Moodu Ramahs acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. and promise to pay the ballance therein mention'd of Pag^{s}. 3038 30 2 but our Accomptant hav^{g}. committed an error by giving them Credit for Betteelaes dd-in Madrass and there paid for it is no more than Pagodas 404 10 15 and agreed that we advise the Hon.^{ble}. Govern^{r}. & Councill is our next Generall Letter accordingly.

The Balla. of Moodu Ramahs acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. promisd to be paid.

They approve of M^{r}. Smiths acting as Provisionall Land Custom^{r}. of Cuddalore and the measures we have taken in regard to the dec^{d}. M^{r}. Grays effects.

Mr. Smiths acting as provis^{ll}. Ld. Cust^{r}. approv'd of.

Wherefore M^{r}. Houghton and the secretary are order'd to give notice of an outcry to be made of the same.

An outcry to be made of Mr. Grays Effects.

They order that if any of our Masters ships call here and we can put aboard our Bales without detaining 'em 24 hours that we do so and the same if any of our Surrat Ships call here.

Bales to be put on board any of ye. Compas ships yt. call here & ye. same if any Surrat ships.

Agreable to w^{ch}. order we think we may put the bales on board the Munchu that lies ready in Cuddalore road.

The bales to be put on board ye. Ft St. David Munchu.

Accordingly the Warehouse keep^{r}. is order'd to ship 'em wth. all Convenient speed.

the Wh. keep^{r}. orderd to ship 'em off.

The Commission officers examination relating to the Desertion of W^{m}. Dalton from Cuddalore and brought back by our Peons from Porto Novo likewise the designs of W^{m}. Pickering Corporall and Thomas Howard Centinell from Condaph guard wth. the Companys arms & all three being found guilty.

officers Examinat. relating to four deserters & are found Guilty

AGREED that they run the Guantlope and return again to prison till further orders from Madrass.

agreed yt. they run ye. Gauntlope.

The Arrack Farmers came again to complain of some people selling arrack to their Prejudice but could produce no Wittnesses.

The Arrack farm^{rs}. produce no Wittnesses relatg. to their compt.

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Messrs. Weld Houghton & ye. Secry. yt. they can find no goods of Ensign Reays.

Messrs. Weld Houghton and the Secretary report that they find neither effects or will at Ensign Reays house and suppose the Wife notorious for vile practices has sunk all.

Cash accot. produc'd ye. same kept open for all debts stands out.

The Deptv. Governr. produces his cash accot. to this day wch. is kept open for all debts standing out and that should come into our Generall Books now clearing.

150 pas advanc'd ye. Store-keepr.

Order'd that 150 pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Houghton storekeeper.

Mint accot. read.

The Deptv. Govr. as Mint master reads that accot. from August to this day and pays in full Pags. 138 34 3.

Sea & Ld. Custr. of Tevenapm. his accot. for ys. month.

Joseph Houghton sea and Land Customr. of Tevenapatam reads that accot. to this day and pays in the ballance being pagodas 474 5 2.

Provll. Ld. Custr. of Cuddr. reads his accot. for ys. month.

John Smith provisionall Land Customr. of Cuddr. reads that accot. for this month and pays in the ballas. being pagodas 58 5 1.

Mr. Grays ballas. for last month.

He also pays Mr. Grays ballas. for last month being pagodas 61 6 3.

Scavengr. of Cuddr. reads yt. accot. for one year.

Thomas Woodward Scavenger of Cuddalore reads that accot. for the Last year and pays in the ballance being pagodas 23–6 Ca.

Tevenapm. Tobacco & Beetle Accot. read for ys. month.

Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam reads that accot. for this month and pays in the ballance being pagodas 27 29 3.

Jno. Berlu reads ye. follows. accots. vizt.

Mr. John Berlu reads the following accots. and pays in the severall ballances.

Warehouse ballas. due	65	26	5
Cuddalr. Tobacco & Beetle accot.	71	24	3
Tevenapatam Cornmeetrs. accot.	16	32	1
Do. Cuddalore	26	31	1

Warehouse accot. for ys. month.

Cuddr. Tobacco & Beetle for do.

Tevenapm. Corn meetrs. accot.

Cuddalore Do. wth. ballas. are all pd. in

Whouse accot. remains read Tevenapm. scavengrs. accot. for one yer. read.

Mr. John Belu Warehousekeepr. reads accot. rems. to this day in the Rt. Honble. Companys Godowns likewise Tevenapm. Scavengers duty from the pmo. January 1715 to the ulto. December 1715 ballas. due to him being Pags. 17 wch. is carried to next year.

Sea Custr. of Cudd: his accot. for ys. month read

Mr. Weld reads Cuddalore Sea Customers accot. for ys. month & pays in the ballance being pags. 64 20 3.

Paymastr. accot. for ys. month read. Storekrs. accot. for ys. month read wth. its accot. remains.

Jos: Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymastr. reads that accot. for ys. month ballas. due from him Pags. 191 17 2. He likewise reads the storekeeprs. accot. for ys. month ballance due to him Pags. 262 9 3 and reads accot. remains of stores in the Rt. Honble. Companys Godown to this day.

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Messrs. Houghton and Wright pay in 179 34 being the balla. of Thomas Gray decd. his accot. Currant wth. the Rt. Honble. Company due for building materials. P. f. 179—34 ye. balla. of Mr. Grays accot. Currt. wh. ye. Company pd. in.

Jos: Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster pays in on accot. Exchange pags. 111 16 fanams from ye. 12th. October to ye. ult°. Aprill. Paymr. pays in on accot. Exchs. pags. 111 16.

Fras. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Mattw. Weld.
Thos. Woodward.
Jos: Houghton.

Dr. Mint Accot. Currt. Cr.

To Custom on Pagodas 40038 $\frac{3}{16}$ from ye. pmo. Augst. 1715 to ye. Ulto. Aprill 1716 Coin'd in ye. mint in Fort St. David @ $3\frac{1}{8}$ ℔ mill.		125	8	3	30 By Cash pd. in Consulta. accot. coinag ye. ℔ Contra pagodas ..	125	8	3
To Do. on 41214 $\frac{7}{16}$ fans. coin'd in ye. mint from ye. pmo. Augst. to ye. ulto. Aprill @ 6 ℔ mill ..		13	26	—	By do. paid in accot. Coinage ℔ Contra fanams	13	16	[*sic*]
Pags.		138	34	3		138	34	3

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Fras. Hastings.

Dr. Tevenapm. Sea & Land Customrs. Accor. Currt. Cr.

1	To Balla. of last month.			159	34	4	By Cash pd. ye. Worspll. D.G.	474	5	2
30	To Land Custom ys. month ..			10	7	3	By servants wages ys. month.	11	8	0
	To Rents & revenues vizt.									
	Accot. Juncan ..	16	6	—						
	Accot. Shroffs ..	—	21	—						
				16	27	—				
	Sea Customs viz.									
	Imports ..	209	31	3						
	Exports ..	84	20	4						
	Anchorage ..	4	—	—						
				298	16	1				
	Pags.			485	13	2	Pags.	485	13	2

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Jos: Houghton.

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D^R. CUDDALORE LAND CUSTOM^RS. ACCO^T. CURR^T. C^R.

Apr^ll.	1	To Ball^a. from last month			61	6	3	30 By Cash p^d. the Worsp^ll. Dep^ty. Gov^r. for y^e. last mo^s. ballance	61 6 3
	30	To Land Custom y^s. month ..			16	4	5	By Cash paid D^o. being the ball^a. of this months acco^t..	58 5 1
		To Rents & Revenues viz^t.						By Servants wages..	7 12 —
		Acco^t. Juncan ..	46	15 2					
		Acco^t. Shroffs ..	2	24 —					
	1	Slave register'd ..	—	9 —					
					49	12	2		
		Pag.			126	23	4	Pag^s.	126 23 [4]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^R. JOHN SMITH.

Prov^ll. L^d. Custm^r.

D^R. TEVENAP^M. TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTOM^S. C^R.

Apl^l.	p^mo.	To Ball^a. from last month ..	33	34 3	26	By Cash p^d. the Worsp^ll. D.G.	33	34 3
		To this months income	31	7 3		By servants wages ..	3	14 —
							37	12 3
					30	By ball^a. p^d. the Worsp^ll. D.G.	27	29 3
		Pag.	65	6 —		Pag^s.	65	6 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P^R. THO^S. WRIGHT

D^R. CUDDALORE SCAVINGERS ACCO^T. CURR^T. C^R.

Jan^ry.	1^st.	To rents & revenues for y^e. 1^st. Quarterly rec^t. of y^e. Scaving^rs. duty for y^e. months of Jan^ry. Feb^ry. & March ..	45	7 18	Mar. 31	By Acco^t. Disburse-m^ts. as per acco^t. ℔ ticulars ..	26	7 30
						By ball^a. to next month	18	17 36
							45	7 18
Ap^ll.	1^st.	To Ball^a. from last Quarter ..	18	17 36	June 30	By acco. Disbursem^ts. as ℔ acco^t. perticulars	34	5 —
June	30	To Rents & revenues for y^e. 2^d. Quarterly rec^t. of y^e. Scavingers duty for y^e. mo^s. of Aprill May & June	45	7 18		By ball^a. to next quarters acco^t. ..	30	2 6
		P.	64	7 6		Pag^s. ..	64	7 6

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July p^{mo}.	To ball^{a}. from last Quarter ..	30	2	6	Sep^{r}. 30 By Accot. Disbursem^{ts}. as ℔ perticulars	22	14 —
Sep^{r}. 30th.	To rents & revenues for y^{e}. 3^{d}. Quarterly rec^{t}. of y^{e}. Scaving^{rs} duty for y^{e}. mo^{s}. of July August & September ..	44	12	30	By ball^{a}. to next quarters acco^{t}. ..	52	— 36
	Pag^{s}. ..	74	14	36	Pag^{s}. ..	74	14 36
Oct^{r}. 31st.	To ball^{a}. brought from last q^{ter} ..	52	—	36	Oct^{r}. 31 By An Annual Gratuity^{g} for collect^{s}. y^{e}. Scaving^{rs}. duty @ 50 pag^{s}. ℔ annū ..	50	— —
Dec^{r}. 31	To rents & revenues for y^{e}. last q^{ters}. receipt of y^{e}. Scaving^{rs}. duty for y^{e}. mo^{s}. of Oct^{r}. Nov^{r}. & Dec^{r}.	44	12	50	Dec^{r}. 31 By Accot. Disbursem^{ts}.	23	12 6
						73	12 6
					By Cash p^{d}. the the Worsp^{ll}. D.G. y^{e}. ball^{a}. of this acco^{t}...	23	1 —
	Pag^{s}. ..	96	13	6	Pag^{s}. ..	96	13 6

Errors Excepted.

P^{R}. Thō^{s}. Woodward.

D^{R}. Warehousekeep^{rs}. Acco^{T} Curr^{T}. C^{R}.

[App^{ll}.] p^{m}.	To Ball^{a}. from last month ..	80	2	2	30 By Charges Merchandize..	30	— —
30	To Goods sold y^{s}. month ..	15	24	6	By Ball^{a}. paid	65	26 5
	Pag^{s}. ..	95	26	5	Pag^{s}. ..	95	26 5

Errors Excepted.

P^{R}. John Berlu.

D^{R}. Cudd^{R}. Tobacco & Beetle Custom^{R}. C^{R}.

Ap^{ll}. p^{mo}.	To Ball^{a}. of last mo^{s}. acco^{t}.	76	29	—	Ap^{ll}. 16 By Cash p^{d}. the Worsp^{ll}. D.G. ..	76	29 —
30	To this mo^{s}. Income.	71	24	3	30 By ball^{a}. resting p^{d}. this day ..	71	24 3
	Pag: ..	148	17	3	Pag: ..	148	17 3

Errors Excepted.

P^{R}. John Berlu.

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Dr. TEVENAPM. CORNMEETERS ACCOT. CURRT. Cr.

Apr.	31	To this mos. Income		1	20	3	30	By ballo. pd. the Worspll. D.G. in Consultatation.		16	32	1
Sepll.	30	To	Do.	1	25	4						
Oct	31	To	Do.	1	29	—						
Novr.	30	To	Do.	—	23	2						
Decr.	31	To	Do.	1	12	1						
Janry.	31	To	Do.	1	19	2						
Feb.	29	To	Do.	7	25	2						
Mar.	31	To	Do.	2	26	3						
Apll.	30	To	Do.	13	28	3						
				33	28	2						
		The moiety ..		16	32	1		Pags.		16	32	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. JOHN BERLIN.

Dr. CUDDALORE SEA CUSTOMRS. ACCOUNT CURRT. Cr.

To Ballo. from last month ..		48	22	1	By Cash pd. the Worspll. D.G.		48	22	1
To Imports ys. month ..		70	16	3	By Servants wages		10	14	—
To Anchorage		4	18	—			59	—	1
					By ballo. now paid		64	20	3
Pags. ..		123	20	4	Pags. ..		123	20	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. MATTW. WELD

Dr. STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT. Cr.

30th.	To stores sold & Cash recd.		175	26	—	1	By ballo. of last mos. accot.		349	35	—
	To Ballo. due		262	9	3	30	By Sundrys bought & expences made		88	—	—
	Pags. ..		437	35	3		Pags. ..		437	35	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Pr. Jos: HOUGHTON.

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Dr.

Paymasters Accot. Curr.

1	To Balla. of last mos. account				736	16	—	30	By Sundry accots. disburst by him ys. month Vizt.				
10	To Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Frans. Hastings Esqr. ..	500	—	—					Charges Garrison	1438	17	21	
16	To Do. Do. ..	1000	—	—					Charges Genll.	422	12	49	
26	To Do. Do. ..	520	—	—					Chargs. Extrary.	15	9	—	
					2020	—	—						1877 [*sic*] 2 70
									Reprs. of Fortificats. & buildg.				70 17 26
									Fortificats. of Cuddalore building ye. wall near braminy gate				222 7 10
									Materials for packing makg. a new pa. screws				92 7 77
									Charges Cattle	34	10	67	
									Do. Allowa.	15	5	—	
													49 15 67
									Charges Diet	161	7	56	
									Diet stores ld. in	60	12	40	
									Diet money	30	—	—	
													252 2 16
													2564 17 26
									Reduc'd into Mads. fans. & Book Cash				2564 34 4
									By Balla. due				191 17 2
			Pags. ..		2756	16	—						Pags. .. 2756 16 —

Errors Excepted.

Pr. Thos. Woodward.

Paymaster.

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3D. Sloop Ramah saild for Madrass wth. our Genll. Lettr. of this days date & a muster of Oringall Betteelaes.

4 Ship Hallifax Capt. Trelawny pass'd by from Suratt bound to Madrass.

6TH. A Danes sloop arrd. from Madrass.

6 Ship Fort St. David Munchu saild for Fort St. George and by her sent a Generall Letter of this days date with Invoice and bill of Loading for 220 bales loaden upon her amounting to Pagodas 12599 5 5.

7 Success Brigantine pass'd by from Bengall bound to Madrass.

Danes sloop pass'd by from Trincombar bound to Mads.

AT A CONSULTATION

Prest.

TUESDAY 8TH. THE WORSPLL. FRAS. HASTINGS ESQR. D.G.
MR. JOHN BERLU. .....
MR. MAITW. WELD. MR. THOS. WOODWARD.
MR. JOS: HOUGHTON. .....

A list of Debts produc'd the same to be advis'd of to Madrass.

The Accompt. produces a List of Debts for many years standing in our Generall Books Agreed before closing we advise the Governr. and Council thereof.

The Hopble. Govr. &cs. Licence for Padr. Em: de Silva's officiatg. in ye. Roman Churches.

The Secretary reads the Honble. Govr. and Council Commission sent the Deptv. Govr. for Padre Emanuel de Silva officiating as Vicar to Roman Catholicks in the Churches of Tevenapatam and Cuddalore.

the same to be translated into Portuguese.

Ordered it be translated into Portuguez for his plain understanding the Contents.

The Revenues of Tobacco & Beetle daily decrease

Notwithstanding all our care we find the Revenues of Tobacco and Beetle daily decrease to the Companys great Loss thrô the neglect or Knavery of the Peons and servants that are order'd to prevent private Importations.

Agreed to advise thereof to Fort St. George.

Wherefore it's agreed that in our next Generall to the Honble. Governr. & Council we propose farming out those branches of the Rt. Honble. Companys revenues.

The Journall Ps cells to ye. last of March read.

The Accomptant Reads yt. Journall parcells to the last of March.

Our Investmt. moves but slow occasiond by ye. Dearness of Cotton. its agreed yt. we write to F. St. G. about taking in longcloth ordry. No. 3.

Finding a great backwardness in our Investment as to number & Quallity of bales by reason of the scarcity & Dearness of Cotton. Its agreed we write to Fort St. George about taking in Longcloth ordry. No. 3 having more than 100 bales of that sort.

1000 pags. advanc'd ye. Paymastr.

Order'd that 1000 pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

FRAS. HASTINGS,
OHN BERLU.
[ATTW. WELD.
HOS. WOODWARD
)S: HOUGHTON.

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Two large ships pass'd by from the S°. ward and the strong winds & Currants would not let the Cattamarrans come up w^th^. them. A Parr. arr^d^. from Columbo w^th^. Arrack. 12

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^ll^. Fra^s^. Hastings Esq^r^. D. G.
M^r^. John Berlu. ...
M^r^. Matt^w^. Weld. M^r^. Tho^s^. Woodward.
M^r^. Jos. Houghton. ...

Monday 14^th^.

The Dep^ty^. Gov^r^. acquaints the board that the differences about the weddings w^ch^. have been for many years depending between the R^t^. and Left hand Casts are at Last adjusted by mutuall consent and to Generall satisfaction of all partys and we doubt not but the consequence will be much for the Companys Interest by bringing in great numbers of Inhabitants and making our bounds populous.

Acqs. y°. board y°. the differences between y°. Casts adjusted.

Order'd that translate of the Cadjan sign'd by the heads of the R^t^. Hand Cast be enter'd after y . Consultation and Copy sent to Fort S^t^. George with our Generall Letter this evening.

translate of y°. Cadjan agreed [copy] sent to F. St. Geo^r^.

A Generall Letter to Fort S^t^. George read & approv'd wherein we cheifly recommend the farming out our Beetle and Tobacco and make known the bound renters offer 1400 pagodas ℔ Annum according to Madrass Cowle w^ch^. is about 40 ℔ : more than it produc'd under the Collectors last year.

Genl^l^. Lre to F. St. G. read advisg. y^t^. y°. bound renters offer Pag^s^. 1400 ℔ ann : for y°. Tobacco &c^a^.

Fra^s^. Hastings.
John Berlu.
Matt^w^. Weld.
Tho^s^. Woodward.
Jos. Houghton.

In the year Durmukee or 1716 this eigth of May Wee the heads of the severall tribes of the R^t^. Hand Casts belonging to Cuddalore & Tevenapatam being met unanimously agree as follows—

You the Left hand Casts of Handi as Goldsmiths Carpenters Smiths Brassiers & [Stone] cutters having remonstrated to us that in the Comp^y^. bounds & Towns you have not had permission to [go] round the Town at yo^r^ festivalls and Complain that w [...] do Wee therefore as you entreat us to advise & permit you to do the same must acq^t^. you the reason of that restriction to say, you always have aim'd above what allowable w^ch^. has hinder'd you hitherto but as you have agreed to abide by

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our resolution Wee therefore unanimously agree to grant you liberty on yo[r]. Weddings & other festivalls you may march thrô the Chittee str[eets] but this w[th]. out infringing on us or exceeding your [...] to many priviledges Given under our hands y[s]. day & y[r]. above—

AN ADDITION

In y[e]. Chittee street you have Liberty to make [y[r].] Circuit & use y[e]. same Ceremony & Pomp as they do.

MOODU NAINDO.
GEGALA VINCATAPUTTE.
CHENTALARANGAPAH.
JANGALLO.
GURU CHITTEE.
BANGAROW CHITTEE.
VENCATADRE.
TAMBEE CHITTEE.
TRIMALEE CHITTEE.
NALA SHAVEADE MARAKEER.
MAHUM NINA MOLLIM.
SHEHADEER.
ALAGA MUTTAN.
CHATTANHE.
PAPAH REDDE VERAPAH.
LATCHEME CHITTEE.
CHENALA JAGARNAEO.
VENCUTA PUTTE.
CHINNIAH CHITTEE.
ERAM RAUZE.
MALEARUM PERMAL PILA.
SADASHAVAROW.

ERAM RAUZE.
GRIAPAH.
PAPAH RAUZE.
NARASAPAH.
CHINA CHITTEE.
CHOLEA PAPA.
MALEARUM PERAL P[o].
SADASHAVAROW.
JANGALLO.
CHENTALARANGAPAH.
NARRAINUPAH.
GUEJALE VINCATE[PUH].
NANBOLU.
MUTTE ERASHAPAH.
TANBARRAN CHITTEE.
QUILATE APER.
CHENATAMBEE.
TRICAM COOTE.
GURU CHITTEE.
CHINARGUEM.
GUDLA RANGAP[...]
COOTAPAH.
BODDE RAGOW[...].
VERAPAH CHITT[E...].
NARRAN.
NALLA VENCA[...].
PERIAH TOMBY.
VENCATE CHITTEE.
URA CHITTEE.
KATCHALLO MESTRE.

14 Dispatch'd a Generall Lre dated y[s]. day for Madrass.

15 Sloop Ramah arriv'd from Madrass.

19 Ship Fort S[t]. David Munchu arriv'd from Madrass.

Ship Nightingale from Bombay Cap[t]. Henry Cornwall, and M[r]. Martin and Cromerlin Supra Cargo's bound to Bengall and Moco call'd here to visit old acquaintance and imbark'd again y[s] night, The Supra Cargo's refusing to take in the Companys bales w[ch]. the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. and M[r]. Berlu off[ered] to them in 24 hours time.

20 Ship Catherine Cap[t]. Tucker from Callicutt the 5[th]. Ins[t]. boun[d] to great Brittain pass'd by to madrass to wait there th[e] fair season

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 22

THE WORSP[LL]. FRAN[s]. HASTINGS ESQ[R]., PRESI[DENT].
M[R]. JOHN BERLU. ...
M[R]. MATT[W]. WELD. M[R]. THO[s]. WOODWARD.
M[R]. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Pa's 500 advanced y[e]. Paymaster.

Order'd that Jos: Houghton for Tho[s]. Woodwa[rd] Paymaster be advanc'd Pags. 500 to defray Charges Garrison.

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Having been this day at the sorting place and finding so little Cloth comes up to muster that of 50 bales we could make up but 25. Wee must expect orders from Fort S^{t}. G: about N^{o}. 3 before anything more considerable can be done. very little Cloth comes up to must^{r}.

FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.

Ship Ann John Fawke master from Persia to Madrass pass'd by. 24
Ship Fort S^{t}. David Munchu saild to Porto Novo. 25
This Evening Cap^{t}. Greenslate went in a Pallankeen to Pondicherry to wait upon the Generall and Govern^{r}. there wth. Letters of recommendation from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. —
A Vessell from the Mallabar Coast belons. to Govern^{r}. Dulivier of Pondicherry pass'd by. 26
A Danes sloop arriv'd from Madrass. 28

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRANCIS HASTINGS ESQ^{R}., D. G. THURSDAY 31$_{ST}$.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. ...
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Cash accounts for Aprill and May read & passd ball^{a}. resting Pag^{s}. 6591 20 1. Cash Acco^{ts}. for Apll & May read.

M^{r}. John Berlu presents a petition to the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. &c^{a}. of Fort S^{t}. George for payment from the Sallary of Mess^{rs}. Bridges and Faunce so much as they rec^{d}. in Fees on his account when he was sent for to Fort S^{t}. George in order to accompany the Present to the great Mogull. Mr. Berlus petn to ye. Hon^{ble}. [Go]v^{r} &c^{a}. of F. St. G. for paym^{t}. of Mess^{rs}. Faunce & Bridges sall^{ry}

AGREED y^{t}. said Petition be sent wth. our next Generall Letter to Fort S^{t}. George. the said Petitn. to be sent wth. our next Genll. [to] Fort St. George.

M^{r}. Weld represents to the board that in M^{r}. Raworths acco^{t}. Cash sent from Pondicherry Mess^{rs}. Harrison Woodward and Gray had Credit for what Sums did from their respective imploys but his ballance of Pag^{s}. 32 23 4 as Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam was forgot he being then in Madrass. Mr, Weld represts. y^{t}. his ba]ll^{a}. of 32 23 4 p^{d}. Mr. Raworth he is still [ind]ebted for.

AGREED to write about this affair in our next Generall Letter. [Agreed] we write about [this in] our next.

FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.
JOHN. BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}. WOOWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.

THE Rt. HONble. UNITED Compas. CASH Dr.

Apll.	pmo.	To Ballance from last month	2016	20	
	14	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George receiv'd by peons overland under the charge of Ramah a black Corporall	10000	[...]	
	16	To John Berlu Tobacco and Beetle Collectr. of Cuddalore for his last months ballance ..	76	[...]	
	26	To Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collectr. of Tevenapm. for his last months ballance ..	33	[...]	
	30	To Mattw. Weld Sea Customr. of Cuddalore for his last months ballance	4	[..]	
		To Madernaigue Coota & Surrapah &ca. bound renters recd. an that account	83	[..]	
		To Thos. Gray Land Customr. of Cuddar. for his last months balla.		[...]	
		To Do. Do. for his balla. of this months accot. ..		[...]	
		To Rents & Revenues recd. of Thos. Woodward scavingr. of Cuddalr. for the balla. of that accot. for one year		[...]	
		To Joseph Houghton Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapm. for this mos. balla.		[...]	
		To Fras. Hastings Esqr. Mint master for ye. balla. of that accot.		[ ]	
		To Thos. Wright Tobacco & Beetle Collectr. of Tevenapm. for the balla. of this months account		[...]	
		To John Berlu Tobacco & Beetle Collectr. of Tevenapm. for ye. ball: of this months accot.		[...]	
		To Rents & Revenues recd. of John Berlu Cornmeter of Tevena[patam] for his balla. of that accot.		[...]	
		To John Berlu Warehousekeepr. for his balla. of that acct.ys. [month]		[...]	
		To Rents & Revenues recd. of John Berlu Cornmeeter of Cudd[alore] for the Balla. of that accot.		[...]	
		To Mattw. Weld Sea Customr. of Cuddalr. for the balla. of yt. acco[t.] ys. month		[...]	
		To Thos Gray his accot. Currt. recd. accot. materials for buildings due to the Rt. Honble. Company		[...]	
		To Profit & Loss recd. of Jos: Houghton for Thos. Woodward [Mint] master on accot. Exchange.		[...]	

Read in Consultation
this 31st. May 1716.

THOS. WRIGHT
Secry.

PER CONTRA. Cr.

7th.	By Ande Irisha &ca Washers paid wt. due to 'em on accot. Curing ye. Rt. Honble. Companys Callicoes	330	—	—
	By do advanc'd 'em on acct. Do.	250	—	—
	By Durmiah Videe &ca. Washers advanc'd 'em on do.	250	—	—
16	By Thos. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd Jos: Houghton to defray Charges Garrison according to an order of Consulta. ye. 10th. inst.	500	—	—
	By Accot. Sallary paid the Rt. Honble. Compas. Servts. for half a year due from the 29th. Sepr. 1715 to the 25th. March 1716..	458	—	—
21	By Thos. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd Jos: Houghton to defray Charges Garrison accords. to an ordr. of Consulta. the 16th. Instant	1000	—	—
	By Omar Nina Mollim &ca. Merchts. .. paid 'em in full for 30 Co 1 ps of Conjiveram Betteelaes & 2 ps. of Longcloth for wrappers	1610	5	3
26	By Thos. Woodward Paymaster advanc'd Jos: Houghton to defray Charges Garrison ..	250	—	—
30	By Jos: Houghton storekeepr. advanc'd on that accot.	170	—	—
		5088	5	3
	By balla. to next month	9241	20	[..]
	Pags.	14329	20	[...]

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PR. FRAS. HASTINGS

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The Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash	Dr.			Pr. Contra	Cr.		
May pmo. To Ballance from last month ..	9241	20	1	pmo. By Jos: Houghton Storekeepr. advanced him accot. Stores ..	150	—	—
Read in Consultation the 31st May 1716 Thos. Wright *Secry.*				8 By Thos. Woodward Paymastr. advanced Jos: Houghton to defray Charges Garriso	1000	—	—
				22 By Thos. Woodward Paymastr advanc'd to defray Charges Garrison	500	—	—
				31 By Do. advanc'd Do. to defray Do.	1000	—	—
					2650	—	—
				By balla. to next month ..	6591	20	1
Pags. ..	9241	21	0	Pags. ..	9241	20	1

Errors Excepted
Per Fras. Hastings

Ship Fort St. David Munchu return'd from Porto Novo. 2D.
Dispatch'd a Genll. Lre to Fort St George of ys. days date.
Franciso de Cruz, John Rozario & Bastian Rozario were enter'd in Lieutenant Hugonins Company Topass at usuall pay. 6TH.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr. Deptv. Govr. — Monday 11th.
Mr. John Berlu. ...
Mr. Mattw Weld. ...
Mr. Jos: Houghton.

The Accompt. delivers in Fort S: George accot. Currt. to be sent thither for examination and Comparing wth. theirs in order to make our Generall Books agree. Fort St. George accot. Currt. dd in —

Order'd a Thousand Pags. be paid Joseph Houghton for Thos. Woodward Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pags. 1000 advanced the Paymaster.

Fras. Hastings,
John Berlu.
Mattw. Weld.
Jos: Houghton

Dispatched a Generall Lre to Fort St. George of ys. days date. 12
Recd. a Genll. Lre from Fort St. George dated the 12th. Inst. 14
This morning The King of Atchenes people came from Po[rto] Novo to visit the Deptv. Governr. and make proposalls in [His] name about restoring our trade to the Port of Atchene Capt. Greenslate Messr. Berriman & Wright wth. a handsom retinue conducted 'em into the bounds. 19 19

— JUNE 1716 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. ...
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. ...
M^{R}. JOS : HOUGHTON.
M^{R}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD *sick.*

TUESDAY 19TH.

[Genll.] Lre from F.S.G. [da]ted ye. 12th inst. read [ye.] mustr. of Bettelaes not approv'd of.

Read a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. George dated the 12th. ins^{t}. wherein they don't approve of the muster peice of Oringall Betteelaes sent 'em.

the Merch^{ts}. acq^{ted}. Accordingly.

The Merch^{ts}. are sent for & acquainted accordingly & strictly chargd to provide those goods by the old muster and that they may no ways pretend any excuses a scrip is given to each sett for the weavers to work thereby.

no freight to be p^{d}. but on extraord^{ry}. cases.

The Govern^{r}. and Councill now let us know their orders about freight for the Companys Bales w^{ch}. for the future is not to be paid but on extraordinary occasions.

the Beetle & Tobacco farm propos'd to be let out.

They propose letting out the Beetle and Tobacco farm for no more than two years but under three we shall not be able to advance much upon the 1400 Pag^{s}. ℔ Annum already given by the bound renters.

ye. same to be represented to F. St. G.

AGREED in our next Generall Letter to write them accordingly.

the Agreement between ye. Casts takn. notice of.

The Govern^{r}. and Councill are extreemly pleased wth. the good agreement lately made between the Casts here and Wee hope our Hon^{ble}. Masters will reap considerable benefit thereby it contributing very much to make their Settlement Populous.

Longcloth Ordry. No. 3 forbid.

Being forbid to take in Longcloth ord^{ry}. N°. 3 The Merch^{ts}. are acquainted accordingly and strictly enjoyn[d] to bring in no more of that sort.

Old Merch^{ts}. accot. Curr^{t}. to be drawn out.
A Supply of Cash promis'd.

Our Accomptant is order'd to draw out our old Merchants account Currant to be sent the Hon°. Govern^{r}. and Councill that they may know the Ball^{s}. due to them for discharging of which they promise to send a supply of Cash.

[. . .] Bridges & Faunce [. . .] to be paid.

Agreable to the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councills order M^{r}. Berlu is to receive the Sallarys of Mess^{rs}. Bridges & Faun[ce] as an equivolent for the perquesites of his employs whi[ch] they refuse to refund when M^{r}. Berlu was sent for to Fort S^{t}. George to accompany the Present to the Great Mogull.

M^{r}. Berlus diet mony Encreas'd to 10 pag^{s}. ℔ mensem.

They likewise order that M^{r}. Berlu's diet mony be encreas'd to 10 pag^{s}. ℔ mensem in consideration of his being second & resid^{t}. of Cuddalore which the Paymast^{r}. is to comply wth. the beginning of next month.

M^{r}. Welds aff^{r}. to be represented to F : S : G :

AGREED that we write again about M^{r}. Welds affair not being able to find that order of Consultation which the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill mention in their General Letter of the 12th. ins^{t}.

Consultations Paymast^{rs}. accot^{s}. recd. Genll Books demded.

They acknowledge receipt of our Consultations & Paymasters accounts and demand our Generall books to go home wth. theirs in October w^{ch}. the Accomptant says are transcribing and will be ready by August at Farthest.

Sea & Ld. Custom^{r}. of Tevenapatam reads yt. accot. for last mo :

Joseph Houghton Sea and Land Custom^{r}. of Tevenapatam reads that acco^{t}. for last month ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 22. 28. 4.

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Sea Custr. of Cuddr. reads yt. accot. for last mo:

Matthew Weld Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that for last month ballª. due from him Pagª. 76. 8. 4.

Land Custr. of Cuddr. accot. [for] last month. Ps. [500] advanod yᵉ. Pay-[master.]

John Smith Provisionall Land Customr. of Cuddr. reads that accotᵗ. for last month Ballance due from him Pagª. 76. 8. 4.

Pagª. 150 advanc'd yᵉ. Storekr.

ORDER'D that Pagª. 500 be advanc'd Jos: Houghton for Thomas Woodward Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd that Pagª. 150 be advanc'd Joseph Houghton Storekeepr.

[. . .] board acqted. wth. the [pro]-posalls made by [. . .] King of Atcheene.

The Deptv. Govr. acquaints the board wth. the proposalls made by Ryman Cawn and others belongª. to the King of Atchene about our trading again to that Port and having Govr. Harrisons approbation is resolv'd to send ship Frances Capt. Greenslate on that Voyage.

FRAS. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATTW. WELD.
Jos: HOUGHTON.

DR.	CUDDR. SEA CUSTOMR. ACCOT. CURRT.				CR.		
To Imports yª. month ..	51	5	1	By Servts. wagª. yª. month ..	10	14	—
To Exports	34	17	3	By ballª. resting due ..	76	8	4
To Anchorage	1	—	—				
Pagª. ..	86	22	4	Pagª. ..	86	22	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PR. MATTW. WELD.

DR.	LAND CUSTOMRS. ACCOT. CURRT.				CR.		
31 To Land Custom yª. month	30	24	1	31 By Servts. wages ..	7	[12]	—
To Rents and Revenue vizt.				By ballance carried to next mo:	70	—	—
Accot Juncan. 44 2 5							
Shroffs duty .. 2 21 —							
	46	23	5				
Pagª. ..	77	12	—	Pagª. ..	77	[12]	—

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PR. JOHN SMITH.
Provll. Customr.

Ryman Caune &cª. belongª. to the King of Atchene with the Porto Novo Merchts. return'd thither extreamly well sat[is]fied wth. their Entertainment. 21

Monsr. Cordeir came from Pondicherry to visit Mr. Berlu.

Monsr. Cordeir returned to Pondicherry. 23

A Dutch Parr pass'd by to Negapatam. 25

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 26

THE WORSP^{LL}. FRA^{S}. HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. D. G.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. ...
M^{R}. MATT^{W}. WELD. M^{r}. THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
M^{R}. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Tobacco & Beetle Collect^{r}. of Cudd^{r}. reads y^{e}. acco^{t}. for last month.

John Berlu Tobacco and Beetle Collect^{r}. of Cudd^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last month ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 72. 9. 1. w^{ch}. he now pays in.

Paymasters acco^{t}. read.

Jos: Houghton for Tho^{s}. Woodward Paymaster reads that acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due Pag^{s}. 195 11 [...].

Storekeepers acco^{t}. for last month read.

Jos: Houghton storekeep^{r}. reads that account [of] last month Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 48 16 4.

Beetle & Tobacco [farm] discours'd of. Papers to be affix'd at Publick places.

The Beetle and Tobacco farm discours'd of and order'd that Papers are affix'd at all publick pla[ces] to give notice of our letting out the same to the highest bidder y^{t}. is responsible or can give good Security.

[Scrip] of Bettelaes dd [mer]rch^{ts}. for must^{r}.

The new merch^{ts}. call'd in and serv'd wth. a Scrip of our Oringall Betteelas muster as were the [...] in our last Consultation.

[Tevap^{m}.] Tobacco & [Beetle] acco^{t}. for last mo:

Thomas Wright Tobacco and Beetle Collect^{r}. of Tevenapatam reads that account for last month ball^{a}. due from him Pag^{s}. 32 24 1 w^{ch}. he now pays in.

[Sea] Cust^{r}. of Cudd^{r}. pays [in] Pag^{s}. 76. 8. 4.

Matthew Weld Sea Custom^{r}. of Cuddalore pays in the Ball^{a}. of last months acco$_{t}$. being Pag^{s}. 76 8 4

old Merch^{ts}. to provide Oring^{ll} Bett^{s}. by must^{r}. & [acq^{ted}.] y^{t}. No. 3 L Clo: must not be brot in.

The old Merch^{ts}. again were charg'd wth. the provision of Oringall Betteelaes according to the old must^{r}. and reminded not to bring in anymore Longcloth N^{o}. 3 as were the new Merchants before them.

Man^{ll}. de Silvas licence read.

Padre Emanuel D^{e}. Silva call'd in and his Commission for officiating in the Roman religion read to him in the Portugueze Language by M^{r}. Berriman y^{t}. he may not pretend Ignorance of any article therein enjoynd by the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort S^{t}. George,

1000 pag^{s}. advanc'd the Paymaster.

Order'd y^{t}. Pag^{s}. 1000 be advanc'd Jos: Houghton for Tho^{s}. Woodward Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Wh.kr. acco^{t}. for last mo' read.

John Berlu Warehousekeep^{r}. reads y^{t}. acco^{t}. for last month ball^{a}. due from him Pag^{s}. 160. 8.

FRA^{S}. HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATT^{W}. WELD.
THO^{S}. WOODWARD.
JOS: HOUGHTON.

D^{R}. CUDD^{R}. TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTOM^{R}. C^{R}.

^{p}mo. To this months Income ..	72	9	1	26 By Cash p^{d}. the Worsp^{ll}. D.G.	72	9	1

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P^{R}. JOHN BERLU.

Dr. PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRT. Cr.

1	To Ballª. of last mos. accot.			191	17	2	30 By Sundry accots. disburst by him ys. month Vizt.					
8	To Cash recd. of the Worspr. Fras. Hastings Esqr.	1000	—	—			Charges Garrison ..	1430	—	22		
22	To Do. ..	500	—	—			Charges Generall. ..	400	10	7		
31	To Do. ..	1000	—	—			Charges Extraodry. ..	6	14	27		
				2500	—	—					1837	6 56
							Reprs. of Fortificats. & buildings ..				49	2 57
							Fortificats. of Cuddr. building ye. Wall near Bramy. gate				220	1 26
							Materials for Packs. maks. a new pr. of Screws				15	12 9
							Charges Cattle	36	7	—		
							Do. Allowances	13	16	—		
											50	5 —
							Charges diet	164	—	34		
							Diet stores 1d. in ..	134	10	40		
							Diet mony.	24	—	—		
											323	10 74
											2496	2 62
							Reduc'd into Mads. fans. & Book Cash is				2496	5 [.]
							By ballª. to next month				195	11 [..]
			Pags.	2691	17	2				Pags.	2691	17 [2]

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PR. THOS. WOODWARD.

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Dr. STOREKEEPRS. ACCOT. CURRANT. Cr.

31	To Goods sold & Cash recd.	199	20	5	1	By ballc. of last months accot.	262	9 [...]
	To Ballc. due	148	16	4	31	By Sundrys bo't & Expences made	85	28 [...]
	Pags.	348	1	3		Pags.	348	1 [3]

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PR. JOS: HOUGHTON.

Dr. WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT. Cr.

31	To Goods sold ys. month.	367	24	[*sic*]	31	By Charges Merchandize &cc.	207	16 —
						By ballance resting ..	160	8 —
	Pags.	367	14	—		Pags.	367	14 —

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℔ JOHN BERLU.

Dr. TEVENAPM. TOBACCO & BEETLE CUSTOMR. Cr.

31	To this months Income ..	36	2	1		By Servants wages ..	3	14 —
						By ballance carried to next month	32	24 1
		36	2	1			36	2 1

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PR. THOS. WRIGHT.

Dr. TEVENAPM. SEA & LAND CUSTOMR. Cr.

31	To land Custom ys. month ..		10	7	1	1	By Servants wages ys. mo: ..	11	8 —
	To Rents & revenues vizt.					31	By ballc. carried to next mo:	22	28 4
	Accot. Juncan ..	12	8	4					
	Accot. Shroffs ..	—	21	—					
			12	29	4				
	Sea Customs Vizt.								
	Exports		10	35	5				
	Pags.		34	—	4		Pags.	34	— [4]

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